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## Council's 'No' to new plans for Market

GREENWICH Council's Planning Board has rejected an application to redevelop Greenwich's historic covered market.

The application - from Greenwich Hospital Estates - would have seen the construction of a new development including new retail space, offices, a 104-bed hotel, together with a modern cover for the market.

The Planning Board heard from residents, traders, and other interested parties, as well as local ward councillors. There were speakers in favour of the development as well as those opposing it.

Councillors unanimously rejected the application on the grounds that it was an over-development of the town centre. They also believed that the proposed materials were out of keeping with the historic nature of the town centre, and that the scheme could add to traffic congestion in the town centre.

Council leader Chris Roberts said: "The Council is not opposed to new building in the town centre, but it has to be in proportion to the area's existing buildings and in keeping with the area's unique heritage.

"Councillors felt on balance that this scheme was not the right one for the town centre, and therefore we voted to reject the application."

An application to build a temporary replacement market in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, which had also been submitted, was subsequently withdrawn from the agenda.

The decision is subject to appeal by the applicants.

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## In my opinion

### Why we should go for 'soft' option



TO me, if a young person dies in an intensive care unit and their organs are not donated, that's a waste. I remember the tragic case of a young man, aged about 20, who was killed in a road traffic accident. Not one good thing came of it. He was dead. The family were devastated and, in their grief, didn't want to entertain the prospect of organ donation. Yet when relatives do say yes, they can gain solace because there's something tangible left behind that's a marker for someone's life. Organ donation is incredibly important. But we have ever-increasing waiting lists of people needing a transplant. It's around 8,000 at the moment, but in 2003-4 it was 6,061. We should move to the same system of "soft" presumed consent as in Spain. There, people are assumed to have agreed to their organs being removed unless they have refused permission or their family objects at the end of their life. Donation rates there are three times ours, yet a recent ICM poll for

**Professor Nigel Heaton, King's College London**

## Six arrested in burglary crackdown

SIX men have been arrested following an intelligence-led operation by the Shooters Hill Safer Neighbourhoods team. Two men were arrested for "going equipped". They were carrying a bag of over 40 tools modified to break into cars and homes.

One man was arrested for driving a stolen motorbike and was also in breach of his curfew, while another man was caught acting suspiciously and arrested after a short car chase. Two further individuals were arrested for driving a

suspected stolen vehicle, possession of offensive weapons and driving without licence or insurance. PC Bill Smart, from the Greenwich Borough Intelligence Unit, said: "The tools were part of the most sophisticated burglary kit I

have ever seen." Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "This operation has prevented a number of burglaries in the borough, which is a great result for the community."



**CONGRATULATIONS:** prizewinners dive into their goody bags at Charlton School Summer playscheme

## Aiming to please!

YOUNGSTERS who gave their views on future services for disabled children were rewarded with ipods and shopping vouchers.

Four lucky winners received their gifts last month after taking part in a consultation arranged by Greenwich Council. They commented on the Aiming Higher for Disabled Children scheme which is set to bring about improved services, give more support to families so they can take short breaks and also give disabled children and young people a greater say in their future needs.

The council recently agreed how it would spend an extra £585,000 of government funding to support the developments over the next two years.

This includes £100,000 towards the redevelopment of the Wensley Close Centre and £50,000 for specialist outdoor play equipment, allowing families to take all their children to the same play areas.

The winners and their families received their gifts from Cllr Jackie Smith, Greenwich's cabinet member

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for children and young people, when she called in at the Charlton School Summer Scheme.

During her visit Cllr Smith told *GT*: "It was great to meet the winners and their families and also see some of the great work which took place at the Charlton Summer Scheme.

"It's crucial that we speak directly to disabled children and their families to make sure that we prioritise those things which will make a real

difference to their lives. Aiming Higher for Disabled Children puts their needs at the heart of our plans and we are determined that they can continue to shape the future improvements to help support their families."

It was the first year that special schools were commissioned to run their own summer schemes fitting in with the new policy of giving disabled children and their families a greater say in changing future services.

Summer scheme co-ordinator Corrinia Vincent, who also teaches autistic children at Charlton School, spoke about some of the highlights of the four-week programme which included swimming, bowling, and going to the cinema.

"We went to the London Wetlands Centre with almost 70 children which was a fabulous day. We also went to the Woodlands Farm where the

children made mosaic tiles and fed the animals," said Corrinia.

Prizewinner Bethany Green, 13, who plumped for shopping vouchers, loves arts and crafts. The Thamesmead teen is now looking forward to starting back at Plumstead Manor School in Year 9.

She said: "I haven't decided what to spend the money on yet. I was going to get a mobile, but I'm hoping to get a new one for Christmas anyway."

Fourteen-year-old Charlton School pupil Tony Brown loves football and is a veteran member of the Charlton young person's disabilities Foot-ball Team. He also swims for the Lions Swimming Club in Eltham and enjoys playing snooker with his grandad at his local Catholic Club.

Grandad Raymond said: "He's really enjoyed it over the summer. He's come home on many nights and talked about all the new people he's met."

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# Scouts sleep out to help Shelter

by Pat Greenwood

**SCOUTS-in-a-box** have been learning what it's like to be homeless - the practical way.

Members of 1st Royal Eltham (Alpha Troop) staged a sponsored sleepout for Shelter in mega-boxes provided by Sainsbury's supermarket on the Greenwich peninsula.

But, before darkness fell, the 10-to-14-year-olds, backed by still younger friends, had already done four hours of collecting for the national support charity outside Eltham Sainsbury's, just off the High Street.

Proud troop leader Miriam Stratton told *GT*: "All in all, they raised £153 during two two-hour sessions at the supermarket, and about £300 in sponsorship has already come in. Many thanks to everyone who is supporting us, including Lisa Grayson from Sainsbury's."

"The research the scouts have done on homelessness and the sponsored sleepout will go towards their 'Global Challenge' badge as well as their 'Promise Challenge'

**My box kept falling down on me but I didn't wake up until 8am**

- part of which involves giving freely of your time to help someone less fortunate than yourself."

Miriam, backed by her assistant leaders Barry Edwards and Mike Amos, added: "First, the scouts did some research about homelessness. Later, we challenged them to make some shelters from sticks and ropes inside the scout hut.

"They then made 'sleeping rough' the theme of their June



**CARDBOARD SLEEP-OUTS:** Scouts and cubs from the 1st Royal Eltham (Alpha Troop) get ready to experience homeless sleeping for Shelter

# Super troopers

parade service at our neighbouring church of Holy Trinity in Southend Crescent. The scouts then decided they wanted to do a 'sleepout' at our headquarters for themselves."

When they got back from collecting at Sains-

our local toads and plenty of mosquitoes too."

The grand finale was a breakfast of eggs, bacon, beans, tomatoes and bread and butter - again produced by the young people themselves - and a big clear-up before heading off home at about noon.

Keen cub Nathaniel, nine, a pupil at Montbelle Primary School in Milverton Way, told *GT*: "I've done one with the scouts before, and I'd certainly do it again! My box kept falling down on me - but I didn't wake up until 8am."

The troop meets on Tuesday nights, and new members are always welcome. Find out all about them by visiting [www.1stroyaleltham.org.uk](http://www.1stroyaleltham.org.uk)

• **ANYONE** who wants to support the young people can still do so by logging onto [www.justgiving.com/Alpha-Troop-Cardboard-Box-SleepOut](http://www.justgiving.com/Alpha-Troop-Cardboard-Box-SleepOut)

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news first, keeping in touch, and could help you take early advantage of any special offers. Log on to [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com) and see our latest tweets at Greenwichcouncil (please note there is no "i" in council!).

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## Bombed out of No. 17

I READ with interest your letters on 'The Way We Were'. At the time of the "land mine" I was living at 17 Charlton Park Lane with my mum, dad and three sisters. We were in the Anderson Shelter when police and ARP wardens appeared blowing whistles and shouting to

evacuate the area. We were told a bomb could explode at any time. We did not know at the time, but we were lucky, because the parachute harness became entangled with the telegraph wires and chimney stacks allowing

a 20-minute delay before the explosion. My dad and I went back the next day to survey the damage. We could not believe the amount of destruction. The first eight houses, numbers 1 to 15, were destroyed.



The council rehoused us on Indus Road. After some three years we returned to No. 17! The council made our house habitable under the war damage scheme. I was now 14, left school and started work. D-Day had passed and V1 and V2 attacks had started,

Peter La Roche, Charlton

## Photos for the Barlows

DURING the move from our house in New Cross a collection of old family photographs, postcards and notes was discovered in the loft. They belonged to the Barlow family who lived at 73 Eastney Street, Greenwich, during the 1940s. A couple of photos feature young men,

one dressed in naval uniform and the other in the uniform of the British Army Air Corps. My research has shown that both young men died in the war. Able Seaman Jack Barlow lost his life on HMS Dulverton in 1943 and James William Barlow died in Holland in 1944. I would love these personal photographs to be returned to descendants of Jack and James, the sons of Alfred Alexander and Eleanor Barlow who moved from Greenwich to Gellatly Road, New Cross. I would be delighted to hear from any relatives of the Barlows through GT. Sue Owen, SW16

### SWEET NOTHINGS

RE M. Stavin's letter (GT, August 4), all UK citizens are entitled to their own opinion but Greenwich Time picks up some local stories that other papers miss or do not have room for, and it is much appreciated by most Greenwich residents, who feel it is more than worth the small amount of Council Tax it costs. Also, congratulations to the editor for being brave and impartial enough to print Ms. Stavin's letter!

Janet Sweet, Blackheath

## Doodling along...

WHEN I was just a lad (about 12 years old) living in Kentish Town, my mother sent me on an errand to our local market to get the usual potatoes, which were King Edwards, 7lbs for 6d (sixpence in old money). And dawdling back towards home up Allcroft Road, I heard the all too familiar drone of a V1 flying bomb. I instinctively looked up to see it was as I suspected. The terrifying 'Doodlebug' appeared to be following me up Allcroft Road, only just above rooftop height. Then the engine stopped, and I knew only too well what that meant, I was soon to be annihilated. I started to run towards what I thought was away, but instead I was running within the path of the bomb's flight, in other words towards the point of impact. Fortunately, the "monster" was travelling much faster than I was and landed with a mighty explosion almost a mile ahead of me in a children's paddling pool on Parliament Hill Fields, which was fortunately devoid of children at the time. But my Mum got her King Edwards and didn't take much heed to my story, which was just another part of life in those days.

Gordon Mottau, Lee

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# Wayne's new world

## Family joy after dad's transplant

by Peter Cordwell

**HE'S** got his colour back, so his two boys don't call him Homer any more.

Wayne Boden, the dad whose life seemed to be ebbing away in front of his family's eyes, is a totally new man following a successful liver transplant in June.

Wayne, 43, featured in *GT*'s 10-week campaign to get more people in Greenwich to join the NHS Organ Donor Register. But we feared the worst as the jaundiced father of Jack, 15, and 12-year-old Charlie seemed to be getting weaker and weaker as well as not having one of the most common blood groups for a match.

All that is history now as the lift company engineer is on the up again.

Wayne said: "I got the phone call at 5.30 in the morning and it was like the Keystone Cops. I was at my girlfriend's and we were running around bumping into each other after getting the voicemail from my dad.

"I didn't know if I was excited or scared. We got my stuff together and went to my dad's, where the ambulance was waiting. We got the works, blue lights and siren, and in 15 minutes we were pulling into King's College Hospital.

"I was so high when we got there I don't think I needed



any anaesthetic! This is what I'd been waiting for. I told myself to calm down and get a perspective on it all."

Wayne's three brothers and his girlfriend Michelle were there as well as his dad and two sons. "As the patient I could see the tension on everybody's face and of course

I had to say goodbye to everyone before the operation, which was awful," said Wayne. "I was taken up to theatre on the third floor. There were about 20 people there waiting to greet me. I can't praise them enough. They didn't do anything without explaining it – they

were wonderful."

Wayne was back in intensive care eight hours after the transplant carried out by Professor Nigel Heaton – and the liver was working straight away. "I was under sedation but my dad said my colour had come back immediately," said Wayne. "Then I was waking up with various things being taken out of me. The nurses in intensive care were with me 24/7 and just wonderful. I don't think a member of the Royal Family would have got any better treatment.

"I woke up and saw my dad and my girlfriend, and I thought, I've recovered! I'd said goodbye to them but now I was seeing them again. It was great.

"Some friends who came in from work said I should do the Lottery now, but no amount of money could compare with how I feel now. I think being a positive thinker has helped and now I'll try and help out as much as I can in terms of any experiments the hospital wants to carry out."

Wayne's mentor Tony Belgrave, from Abbey Wood, who has also had a liver transplant, has been another great support to him. "Tony's been there for me all the way," said Wayne. "Michelle phoned him and he was there at the hospital with my family."

Wayne has not yet enquired about the organ donor who saved his life, but he told *GT*: "I can only tell the donor family: God bless them. They haven't only made my life happier but a whole family as well.

Their tragic loss has given joy to lots of people.

"The Greenwich Time campaign was fantastic, in my opinion. I'm sure lots more people would join the register if they saw the difference it could make to so many lives."

- **THE** number of Greenwich people on the NHS Organ Donor Register increased by 1,400-plus during the *GT* campaign. Sign up now by calling 0300 123 23 23 now (open 24 hours).

**BEFORE AND AFTER:** Wayne on top of the world (above) and the way he was in the *GT* story in April

## Borough BRIEFS

### Snap up kids' photo shoot

**PROUD** parents can buy professional photos of their children if they go shopping at Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton, this week. Pixi Fotos, a specialist in children and baby photography, is running a mobile studio at the WHSmith store from today, Tuesday September 1 to Saturday, September 5 (Times are 10.30am-6.15pm, Sat 10am-5.45pm except during lunchtime from 1-2pm).

Parents can buy a photo of their little ones for just under £5 with the chance to purchase more.

### NEW COURSE IN ENGLISH

A free English class for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is starting at Holy Trinity Centre, West Greenwich, this month. Classes will run from 10am to noon on Mondays, from September 14, at the centre on the corner of Bennett Grove and Orchard Hill. The course is there for beginners as well as for people who want to develop their language-skills. You can join anytime.

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# The way we were...

This week the borough's youngsters look forward to going back to school. Seventy years ago, they were boarding buses and trains to escape the Blitz. This weekend wartime evacuees tell their stories at a special Firepower event. Send YOUR memories to 'The way we were', GT Communications, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW, or email peter@cfjournals.demon.co.uk



FOND FAREWELL: A friendly bobby offers some reassurance

## Packed off for a great escape

WARTIME evacuees tell their stories in a moving day of memories and nostalgia this weekend.

With enemy bombing expected at the start of World War Two, the youngsters were sent away as part of the most concentrated mass movement of people in Britain's history.

On Saturday, they talk about their experiences for Wartime Evacuees Day on Saturday, September 5. The event takes place at Firepower, the Royal Artillery Museum, on the Royal Arsenal from 10.30am to 5pm.

The day will include an exhibition of evacuee memorabilia by members of the local Evacuees Reunion Association, archive films and living history re-enactors. Visitors will also have a chance to meet and talk to evacuees themselves about their experiences seven decades ago.

Their evacuation was part of Operation Pied Piper which took place over



BAGS PACKED: scores of children line up to get on buses and trains heading out of the capital in September 1939

the first four days of September 1939 when nearly three million people, mostly schoolchildren, were transported to places of safety in the countryside.

Firepower's Eileen Noon explained that the authorities did not want chaotic scenes at London's train and bus stations so insisted that parents said goodbye to their children in school playgrounds where they had to assemble.

"For some, evacuation was a welcome adventure and escape from their homes in London. But for others it was a terrifying and heart-breaking separation from their parents and their friends," said Eileen.

"Nobody knew when they would return to London or if they would see their home again. Our Wartime Evacuees Day will give visitors the opportunity to meet

evacuees and hear their stories first hand."

There will also be an exhibition about local people's experiences during the war entitled Woolwich and the Blitz.

And Firepower's own living history team will be on duty giving visitors a chance to meet and talk to a wartime ARP air raid warden, two Royal Artillery Gunners, and soldiers manning an anti-tank gun as well as Local Defence Volunteers – the forerunners of the Home Guard made famous in BBC TV's Dad's Army.

● Tickets for Wartime Evacuees Day are Discounted family tickets £12, Adults £5.00, Children £2.50, Concessions £4.50. More information at [www.firepower.org.uk](http://www.firepower.org.uk), call 020 8855 7755 or email [info@firepower.org.uk](mailto:info@firepower.org.uk)

## A wartime memory that will never leave me

I lived in Greenwich throughout the London blitz and recall so many terrible incidents. The one that will never leave me was in January 1941. When war was declared, I lived at 3 Halstow Road. I was terrified in this house, always feeling something would happen there. If no-one was at home I would not go in the house alone.

Thankfully we moved to 5 Mycenae Road and used the shelter in St George's Church building in Westcombe Hill.

It was the middle of January 1941, the curate of the church was playing the piano for a hymn singing session, when suddenly there was an enormous explosion, just as we were singing the hymn 'Rescue the perishing, care for the dying.' We found out that a huge bomb had dropped in Ormiston Road, right opposite where I had previously lived. Ten people were killed and houses 5-11 were completely destroyed. Some of the injured were brought into our shelter and the house 3 Halstow that I'd been so afraid of was also down.

Had I been in the house I would have been sheltering in the cellar with the wrecked house on top of me.

That incident still haunts me and I will never forget it amongst all the many bombs that fell in Greenwich.

Mrs D.A. Parker  
Gerda Road  
New Eltham

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The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 140) Traffic Order 2009

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2. The general effect of the Order will be to impose one-way working:

- in a westerly direction in the unnamed road linking Christchurch Way and Banning Street; and
- in a south-westerly direction in Banning Street, between the unnamed road linking Christchurch Way and Banning Street and the northern kerb-line of Derwent Street.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009

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# We Thamesmead!



SEEING IT FROM ANOTHER ANGLE: children on school holiday had a great time learning to fish on Birchmere Lake

by Peter Cordwell

ENOUGH is enough for Thamesmead residents fed up with their town being kicked every time some cynical newsroom suddenly needs a space to be filled.

They turned to *Greenwich Time* to tell their side of their story of a community that's always had spirit and has multi-million pound reasons to be cheerful about the future.

We spent the best part of a day meeting and talking to various people across SE28, including a quick visit to idyllic Birchmere Lake, where more than 50 youngsters took advantage of a taster fishing lesson put on by the Environment Agency.

We'll give over the centre spread in the next *GT* to allow Thamesmead to kick back – not least through the emergence of Trust Thamesmead's 'Sporting Club Thamesmead' – but meanwhile here's our own taster on the subject.

Twelve-year-old Sam Frost is a typically solid young citizen who likes to get involved in the community. He was in the angling team representing Greenwich at the prestigious London Youth Games.

Sam said: "We had to catch as many fish as we could and came sixth out of 12 boroughs, so we did okay. What I like about Thamesmead are the lakes and open spaces.

"I love fishing and we've got three lakes – Birchmere, Southmere and Thamesmere. I use all of them. Today has been great fun, catching lots of fish as usual!"

The latest feature to knock

## Residents fight back against the stories knocking their town



KICKING BACK: Thamesmead Town FC chairman Barry Stokley

Thamesmead was a recent Radio 4 programme calling it "the fraud capital of Europe" and labelling it "little Lagos", itself a slur on the former capital of Nigeria. There were some positive views expressed on the programme but,

nevertheless, mud sticks.

Barry Stokley, chairman of Thamesmead Town FC for the last two years, can see the club shooting up football's pyramid as part of the £4.2million Sporting Club Thamesmead project that will increase sporting activity for the whole community.

Barry told *GT*: "It's all very positive and it's great to get the support from the local authorities. It's a great way to get the community together and it's our ambition to get the club into Conference football in three or four years time.

"It's exactly a development like this that will attract good players. Everyone wants to be associated with success, and the football being played here under manager Keith McMahon is second to none."

Barry himself has lived on Thamesmead since 1970. "I've seen a lot of changes over the years," he said. "I can walk to my house from here, so what more do I want? I've seen this estate being kicked all my life. I've chosen to let my two boys grow up here and they're happy. I've got so many good friends in the area. I'm angry that Thamesmead takes so much stick because there's no need for it."

"It's not perfect here but if they spoke to the people who live here, they'd get the true picture."

## Get help with heating costs

RESIDENTS aged 60 or over can get help with their heating costs this winter. Winter Fuel Payments are available, worth £250 for households with someone aged 60 or over, or £400 with someone aged 80 or over.

Most people receive the payment automatically so do not have to claim.

However, you will need to make a claim if you:

- did not receive a payment last year and are not getting a state pension
- reached age 60 during the week of September 21-27.

Claims can be made by ringing the helpline on 08459 15 15 15 (or 0845 601 5613 for textphone users). Visit [www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/winterfuel](http://www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/winterfuel) for more information.

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# Jose pulling the right strings

by Peter Cordwell

**JOSE** Meneses had a great Wimbledon and has already been invited back next year.

No, not as a player but as a world-class tennis racquet stringer who literally adds to the tension at the game's biggest tournament.

The 43-year-old Portuguese, who loves living in Greenwich because of his own naval background, joined the Wimbledon team of stringers for the first time this year and absolutely loved it.

"It was unbelievable. There were 12 stringers there employed by a company called Apollo. It was very exciting. All the players have different tensions to their racquets and that changes on the different surfaces too."

Some of the top players have their own stringers – including Roger Federer and Andy Murray – but Rafael Nadal uses the stringing team. "He's a very nice and simple guy in that respect," said Jose.

The differences in the choice of strings are fascinating. "Roger's main string is natural cow gut mixed with a very strong polyester on the cross string," said Jose. "Murray is using polyester all the way around

## Me & my borough

with no gut at all. It's just personal preference related to the feel of the racquet. I think the best feel is natural gut but it is not the most durable."

Jose's stringing career started 20 years ago in Portugal while working as a receptionist at a professional tennis academy. "There was a string machine but no one knew how to use it. A stringer from Lisbon came for a tournament and in two weeks taught me the basics," he said.

"After that I improved by going on the internet and from books, then getting in a lot of practice at the academy because a good stringer needs to do it a lot.

"It's not about doing it quickly, it's about perfection."

Dozens of satisfied customers include Pat Cash, Marat Safin, Carlos Moya, Kim Clijsters and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

A keen surfer in his native country, Jose was also a professional roller-hockey player there. He's from Oporto and banged his heart in respect to former FC Porto manager Sir Bobby



A NICE LITTLE RACQUET: top stringer Jose Meneses

Robson – "a great man who touched millions of hearts".

Jose also worked as a barman, waiter "and even as a pizza chef!" He added: "But this is my best job, stringing racquets. I was at Roland Garros (the French Open) in 2006 and did the job for Portugal in the Davis Cup against Ukraine and South Africa.

"It's great to chat sometimes to the star players. The atmosphere

**I love the oceans and boats, especially old vessels, so I came to visit the Cutty Sark**

at Wimbledon was fantastic, the company said I did a good job and they have asked to go back next year, so I'm very happy."

Jose works for the tennis-led Wigmore Sports store in the West End, stringing tennis, squash and badminton racquets, around 25 a day on his trusty machine.

He also strings racquets locally, using France's famous Babolat strings, at virtually half price. He's also being courted by Londontennis.com to be their resident stringer. He said: "It's a great website. You find courts, enter competitions, post your results and even sell your racquet."

When in Portugal, Jose chose the Navy for his two-year national service, so coming to Greenwich was almost a given for him. He said: "I love the oceans and boats, especially the old vessels, so one day I came to visit the Cutty Sark and went to the National Maritime Museum.

"I saw the park and the river. I rented a few places in other parts of London but nothing compares with Greenwich for me. I'm very lucky to live here and work in London."

- IF you're looking for a stringer, call Jose on 07728 764218 or email [zeruisarria@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zeruisarria@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Borough BRIEFS

### Fun day at Fairy hill

**FRIENDS** of Fairy Hill Park are inviting everyone to their funday on September 12. And, if you want to enter the five-a-side football competition or the dog show, then organisers ask you to register with them as soon as possible.

Fairy Hill is between Crossmead and Broad Lawn, Mottingham.

The funday starts at noon, and football for fives to eight-year-olds and for nines to 12-year-olds, as well as the dog show, will start at 1pm. Entries from all over the borough and beyond are welcome. There will also be Punch and Judy, a ladies' Morris Dancing team, and tai chi and kung fu demonstrations.

You can also book and pay for a stall in advance. Email: [friends@fairyhill@hotmail.com](mailto:friends@fairyhill@hotmail.com) or phone 07542 589 851 for the appropriate application forms.

### NEW STROKE SUPPORT CLUB

**STROKE** victims and their carers have launched a new support group. The next meeting of the Stroke Club at the Dorado Centre, Time Court, by Prospect Vale, takes place on Wednesday, September 9 from 10.30-12.30pm and on alternate Wednesdays. There are talks, discussions, games, quizzes and occasional outings. All welcome. Stroke victims and carers. Disabled access.

## Spot check nets 4,000 illegal discs

THREE traders from Plumstead face prosecution after more than 4,000 illegal CDs and DVDs were seized by Greenwich Council trading standards officers.

The operation was part of a general exercise led by Greenwich Council to crack down on counterfeit goods being sold in the borough.

They ran a two-day operation carrying out spot checks in and around Plumstead High Street last month. Officers found counterfeit releases of new Bollywood films, pornographic material and unclassified films without age ratings.

The traders concerned had ignored previous Trading Standards advice to sell legally classified and original films. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "This sends out a strong message to traders that if they choose to ignore trading standards advice, they will be found and possibly prosecuted. I would encourage all businesses to follow the appropriate guidelines on selling legally classified and original films in order to avoid having their goods confiscated and even worse face prosecution."

## Traders offer refuge to young people in fear



COMMUNITY MINDED: campaign organisers, traders and public show support for each other on Trafalgar Road

# A safe haven on the streets of Greenwich

**YOUNG** London citizens aged eight and over are working with East Greenwich traders to help keep all children safe on the streets.

The youngest members of a charity which works for justice, respect and equality across the capital managed to get almost 50 shops and businesses along Trafalgar Road to put 'City Safe Haven' stickers up in their windows within the first three weeks of the local campaign.

The young people, led by London Citizens' reps from The John Roan School and the primary schools of St Joseph's and St Alfege with St Peter's, then got together with the businesses, community leaders and police for informal lunch and discussion at the Forum@Greenwich Community Centre.

Now the idea is that any child who feels isolated or threatened out on the street can go into a building displaying a 'City Safe Haven' sticker until help arrives.

by Pat Greenwood

Alex Okoibhole, aged nine, from St Joseph's RC primary in Commerell Street, was one of the speakers at the lunch.

She said: "What we are doing now is the first step to create places where all young people can feel safe - and where they can run to if they are in trouble."

She added: "None of this would be possible without our fantastic shopkeepers!"

Alex was at the get-together with fellow-London Citizen Bridy Purcell, 12, a traveller girl who featured on the front of GT in April. Bridy came along with her younger brother Johnny, 11, and mum Elizabeth.

Bridy, a student at St Ursula's Convent, Blackheath, told us: "I think this scheme is really good, and we're trying to get as many stores as we can to join."

Eddy Wong from Alacosta Coffee in Trafalgar Road was the first to sign up in Greenwich.

He said: "I think this is a marvellous idea. We are

surrounded by schools where we are and we open at 8am. This is a small community, we see the families come past, we know most of the children, and we're watching them grow up."

Police Sergeant Andy McVicker, the leader of the Safer Neighbourhoods team for Greenwich Peninsula, said: "I think having this lunch is an excellent idea. It's all about working in partnership to try to resolve the issues that arise."

London Citizens Community organiser Sébastien Chapleau taught at St Joseph's primary for three years.

He said: "Our charity is all about bringing people together to work on issues for the common good."

He is currently building teams of all ages to campaign around the issues of safety, ecology, housing and education.

• Details at [www.londoncitizens.org.uk](http://www.londoncitizens.org.uk)

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to register for a surgery or write to Nick Raynsford MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

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2nd Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

2nd Sat: Charlton House, The Village, 11am then West Greenwich House, Greenwich High Road 2pm

4th Fri: 32 Woolwich Road, Greenwich, 7pm

4th Sat: Ferrier Community Hall, Telemann Square, Kidbrooke 11 am then Town Hall, Wellington Street, Woolwich 2pm

### ELTHAM

Clive Efford (Lab) Call for an appointment at the following monthly surgeries on 020-8850 5744 between 11am and 3pm Mon-Fri.

1st Tues: Anstridge Community Centre, 11am-12.30pm

1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

2nd Sat: St Mary's Community Centre, Eltham High Street, 10am and also 4th Fri, 6pm.

3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Library, Wiliam Barefoot Drive, 11am.

4th Sat: Shrewsbury House, 10am, Bushmoor Crescent

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John Austin (Lab)  
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Telephone: 020-7219 5195, fax 020-7219 2706 or email [austinj@parliament.uk](mailto:austinj@parliament.uk)

### GLA MEMBER

Len Duvall (Lab) is the GLA member for Greenwich and Lewisham. Please write to Len Duvall, GLA, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA; phone 020-7983 4408/4517; or email [len.duvall@london.gov.uk](mailto:len.duvall@london.gov.uk)

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Contact your MEP at the UK Office of the European Parliament on 020-7227 4300.

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

THE following meetings are taking place over the next few days in the Town Hall, Wellington Street (unless otherwise stated).

**Sep 8** - Greenwich Area Planning and Environment Committee, 6.30pm.

**Sep 10** - Safer Greenwich Partnership, 10am. Contact Rowan Chubb on 020 8921 8389.

Licensing sub committee B, 3pm. Overview and Scrutiny, 7pm.

More information on 020-8921 5130 or visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/committees)

# Windows of opportunity for artists

A PAIR of Eltham shops were given a facelift after students from a local school dropped by with their arty ideas.

Students from Crown Woods Secondary School brightened up the empty shopfronts in Eltham Arcade with an eye-catching art display.

The project was agreed by the arcade's managing agents Urban Property Ltd, the school and Eltham's town centre manager.

The arcade - just off Eltham High Street opposite the library - was built in the early 20th century and houses a cafe and several independent traders as well as a former ballroom which is now a DIY store. Many Eltham shops have reported an increase in customer spending despite the economic downturn, suggesting a wider renewed consumer confidence. And the vacant shops are a much more attractive prospect to potential



WINDOW DRESSING: pupils' artwork fills the empty shopfronts

entrepreneurs after being spruced up by the artisan pupils.

Options for brightening up other vacant units in the town are being examined, including possible mural artwork on shop hoardings.

Councillor Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for

regeneration, said: "It's extremely pleasing to see students from a Greenwich school showing off their artistic talent and helping to brighten up the day of passers-by. I'm sure that many people will find themselves stopping to admire the very striking works on display."

# Street squad

## New environment champions help to keep the borough clean

by Rod Kitson

NEW teams of community champions are helping to keep an eye on the state of our streets with the help of Greenwich Council.

More than 100 people have signed up to be Environment Champions who will work with the council to keep on top of community cleanliness.

Volunteers will report environmental issues to the council's Contact Centre as well as organise and participate in community clean up days in problem areas and carry out monitoring inspections of local streets.

The borough-wide scheme was launched by the council in July to support individuals and community groups who are already active in trying to keep the borough clean and green. It's also a chance for locals to have a say on cleansing issues and give feedback on the council's response.

A seven-strong team of Environment Champions were out pounding the streets of Eltham on a local street inspection earlier this month.

With clipboards at the ready, they were keen to report any unsightly mess to the council to be dealt with by Cleansweep, waste services



CHAMPIONING THE STREETS: Environment Champions pound the streets in Eltham

or cleansing.

The streets are graded from A-D on cleanliness in a number of categories: graffiti - unsightly tags on walls and property; litter - street level muck like fast food wrappers and plastic packaging; detritus - the debris that collects by the kerbside, and fly posting - posters that have been daubed on disused shop fronts, walls and lamposts.

Volunteer Lisa Laber who is chair of a local housing panel, told GT: "I got involved because I want to make the streets better. I think we can make a difference - but the way to do it is to get out and find out how it works. If you say nothing, you get nothing. This is our chance to have a say."

And she added: "We did the alley, the park and around the local shops. We went out in a group with a council supervisor, but it would be nice to do it all on our own. We scored the area and said what we think needs doing. I'm really nosy, so I'm going to keep going back and checking that the plans we made have been implemented!"

● To volunteer to be an Environment Champion contact Fay Mohamed on 020-8921 5904. Report graffiti or litter online at [www.greenwich.gov.uk/reportaproblem](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/reportaproblem)

**PULL** on your walking boots and step out for a stroll this September.

That's the invitation to residents and visitors across SE London during a week-long celebration of the Green Chain.

The fifth Green Chain Walking Festival runs from September 12-20 and includes a free programme of events taking place in the boroughs of Greenwich, Lewisham, Bexley, Bromley and Southwark.

The Green Chain stretches from Dulwich Park to Erith and from the Thames Barrier to Chislehurst with 50 miles of footpaths linking 300 open spaces.

The paths are available year round to enjoy but the festival is a chance to explore the Green Chain in new ways. This year there are 14 organised walks with something for everyone, no matter what age or how fit you are. All are free of charge and there is no need to book, just turn up on the day.

The festival includes woodland rambles, park walks, a tree trail, a bat



walk, story telling and heritage talks. You can meet Dick Turpin in Bostall Woods, discover the Railway Children in Well Hall Pleasaunce and visit a very famous Oak tree on One Tree Hill. You will see bats in Crossness Southern Marshes and deer in Maryon Wilson Park. And all the walks will be hosted by a local community group giving a unique insight into the local area.

Cllr Mary Mills chair of the Green Chain Joint Committee, said: "Whether you know the Green Chain well or this is your first experience, I can safely say, you will not be disappointed."

• Get full details of events at [www.greenchain.com](http://www.greenchain.com) or call Mark Andrews, Green Chain Access Officer, on 020 8921 5028.

# September strolling

Step out in style for the fifth Green Chain walking festival



**BEST FOOT FORWARD:** walkers enjoy Green Chain landmarks of Charlton House, above, and far left Lessness Abbey Woods.

## WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!



### Tickets to the Greenwich Comedy Festival and a case of Meantime beer

PERRIER award winner Rich Hall (left) is a master of absurdist irony while eschewing the human condition. He particularly likes to lay into Americans and life across the Pond at every opportunity. A regular face on *Qi*, *Live At The Apollo* and many more he truly is a unique, grouchy and deadpan comic genius.

Now comedy fans have a chance to see Rich as he performs for the Greenwich Comedy Festival which runs from September 7-13. GT has one pair of tickets to see Rich in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College on September 12 plus a case of



Meantime Raspberry Grand Cru Beer (12x330ml bottles). Tickets will be available for collection from the on site Box Office on the day of the show and the beer will be delivered or it can be collected from the Town Hall. To be in with a chance to win send an email marked

Comedy Festival Rich Hall with your name, address and telephone number to [competitions@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:competitions@greenwich.gov.uk) or send a postcard to GT Communications Team, Greenwich Council, Wellington Street, London SE18 6PW by Wednesday, September 9.

- Buy tickets at [www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk/](http://www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk/) There's a 10% Greenwich Card discount available.
- Lorraine Fowdy of Abbey Wood and Jean Hawes of Woolwich won tickets to the Comedy Festival after entering GT competitions on August 4 and 11.

## Borough BRIEFS

### CONTINENTAL MARKET DAYS

FRESH produce from a range of European countries will be on sale at a Continental Village Market this weekend. Greenwich residents will be able to handpick delicious foods, crafts, jewellery and gifts over three days. The market visit Greenwich and the Cutty Sark Gardens on Friday, September 4 and Saturday, September 5 from 10am - 6pm, before moving on to Eltham at Passey Place on Sunday, September 6 from 10am - 4pm. Deputy Leader of Greenwich Council, Councillor Peter Brooks, said: "We are delighted to be able to welcome a Continental Village Market to Greenwich for a weekend. The stalls will be overflowing with a great selection of food, treats and gifts and I would like to encourage everyone to pay a visit."

### G Force trio

PARIS Cattermole of Charlton, Elaine Pierce and Grace King of Greenwich each won tickets to see G Force at the Odeon Greenwich after entering a GT competition published on August 4.

### Riverside festival up for two awards

THE Greenwich and Docklands International Festival has been nominated for two coveted Visit London awards. Shortlisted for Consumer Event of the Year, and the Accessible Tourism Award categories for 2009, the festival is up against the London International Boat Show; Enfield Council's River Festival; Westminster's West End Live; Winter Wonderland, and Hard Rock Calling. The Accessible Tourism Award nomination was in recognition of the festival's pioneering work in respect of work with deaf and disabled artists and audiences. This year's event in June and July had a water theme and attracted over 50,000 people. Artist director Bradley Hemmings said: "We're really delighted to have been shortlisted for two categories at these awards. This year's Greenwich+Docklands International Festival was certainly our most successful to date and it's really gratifying that the festival has been recognised in this way." And he added: "Next year's festival will take place from June 24 - July 4, and securing a place in this shortlist is a great boost as we develop plans for 2010." There are 14 categories in the awards which take place on November 5.

# WIN! WIN! WIN! WIN!



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and the coolest sport equipment at JD Sports and Sports Direct. For everyone, including our lucky winner, Greenwich Shopping Park has everything you need for autumn, all in one easy to find location and free parking. To enter, log on to [www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk](http://www.greenwichshoppingpark.co.uk) register your details and answer the secret question. Those without internet access should contact 02920 764 100 to enter. The competition closes on Friday, September 18 at noon.



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# New army on the march

BLACKHEATH Territorials welcomed Labour MP for Greenwich and Woolwich Nick Raynsford and London Assembly Member for Greenwich and Lewisham Len Duvall to the TA Centre in Wat Tyler Road at the end of last month.

Hollyhedge House is the home of 9 Platoon of the London Regiment's C Company (City of London Fusiliers) - the only Territorial Army infantry regiment in London. The platoon, which recruits from Greenwich and neighbouring boroughs, was established six months ago and now has a force of 32 soldiers that regularly attend its weekly Wednesday training nights.

The London Regiment provides infantry support to the regular army and is comprised of five Companies which are spread geographically across the Greater London area. It is a fully operational unit having deployed twice to Iraq in 2004 and serving on the front line in Afghanistan in 2007. The regiment is due to deploy to Afghanistan again in 2010.

The visiting dignitaries were shown around the TA Centre's facilities by Platoon Commander Second Lieutenant Chidi Nwaonu and were given a



ATTENSHUN: MP Nick Raynsford and GLA member Len Duvall meet TA soldiers at their Blackheath base

presentation and the opportunity to talk to the soldiers firsthand to gain an insight into life in the TA, including the challenges and adventures they face. Second Lieutenant Nwaonu said: "The visit of Len Duvall and Nick Raynsford MP is a great boost for 9 Platoon. It shows that the impact we have had on the local area in such a short time has been noticed and it is a great morale boost for the troops that the time they sacrifice for the TA as well as their

charity work has been recognised at such high levels". Fusilier Jonathon Matthews, from Lee said: "It was great to see these personalities visiting our TA centre. It's nice that the people who make the top decisions come down and see us from time to time." The soldiers from 9 Platoon come from all walks of life including students, engineers, project managers, nurses, teachers, security guards and the unemployed. The platoon is currently recruiting UK,

Irish and Commonwealth citizens between the ages of 17-48, male or female, for a variety of roles. The Platoon parades every Wednesday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at Hollyhedge House, Wat Tyler Road, Blackheath, SE3 0JZ and can be contacted on 020-8672 1168 or via email on [Blackheath\\_fusiliers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Blackheath_fusiliers@yahoo.co.uk)

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## Borough BRIEFS

### Rubbish dump case in court

A GREENWICH woman has received a 14-day jail sentence suspended for one year for dumping rubbish.

Twenty-one year-old Carene Chambers was sentenced at the Mayors and City Court on August 7 after legal action was taken by Greenwich Council. The borough brought the case to court after a two year period in which Ms Chambers had been dumping rubbish outside her front door on Strongbow Crescent, Eltham. She continued to do this despite repeated advice and warnings from Greenwich Council about disposing of household waste correctly and responsibly. She

also ignored a court injunction requiring her to stop dumping rubbish. Councillor Maureen O'Mara, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for neighbourhood services, said: "Littering and fly-tipping will not be tolerated here in Greenwich and we take a very hard line on those caught. It's not only unsightly but can also pose hygiene and environmental risks. We are pleased the vast majority of our residents take a real pride in the cleanliness and appearance of their borough and we will take action against the minority whose actions blight the lives of everyone else."

## Doors open for Open House

MANY of the borough's iconic buildings open their doors to the public this month for the annual Open House weekend. There'll be free admission to a range of buildings on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 from museums and yacht clubs to Children's centres, churches and private homes. The weekend is part of Open House London - the capital's annual celebration of architecture and there'll be more than 700 activities taking place across London including talks and tours, visits and debates and access to the teams that design and regenerate London. Councillor John Fahy, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, said: "Open House London is a great opportunity for residents and visitors to the borough to visit the huge architectural wealth that Greenwich possesses. It's the one time of the year when so many of the country's most iconic buildings open their doors free of charge and I would encourage everyone to take advantage." For more information on Open House London visit [www.openhouse.org.uk](http://www.openhouse.org.uk) or ● For details of Greenwich venues opening their doors visit [www.greenwich.gov.uk](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk) or for more information on Open House London visit [www.openhouse.org.uk](http://www.openhouse.org.uk)

# A treasured trail

Locals help plan future care of popular footpath

by Hilary Bryan

A POPULAR pathway that leads to beautiful open spaces and waterways in Thamesmead is the subject of a special feature film to be shown later this month.

The 10-minute documentary - The Ridgeway: Through your Eyes - is having an outdoor screening underneath the arches at Harrow Manor Way flyover, Thamesmead, from 7pm on Friday, September 11.

The film outlines plans for the Ridgeway - a three and a half mile path that runs from Plumstead Railway Station through Thamesmead to Crossness pumping station. The elevated pathway sits on top of a Victorian sewer and provides a green link to a network of open spaces and waterways in Thamesmead and Erith marshes. But it has also tended to become a focal point for fly tippers, joyriders and other forms of anti social behaviour. The film is part of the



TRAIL BLAZERS: members of the Plumstead Runners use the pathway for a race

Ridgeway masterplan - an action plan designed to improve maintenance, care and use of the thoroughfare and link it to other routes in the area.

The video includes comments from 60 residents, visitors and local community groups including the Plumstead

Runners, the YMCA sailing club and Thamesmead Youth Forum. The film is part of an hour-long presentation which also includes the screening of an archive film showing the development and early days of the Thamesmead area.

Locals can also see a draft

document of the Ridgeway Masterplan which has been produced in consultation with landowner Thames Water and local people by Greenwich and Bexley Councils in a joint project. The event will include refreshments, reed weaving and a chance to win an i-pod.

The boroughs are working with Design for London, part of the London Development Agency, which works with the London boroughs to create well-designed urban projects.

Cllr Peter Brooks, Greenwich Council's cabinet member for regeneration, said: "The Ridgeway is a green corridor much valued by the adults, young people and children who use it as a footpath, as a place to play, a place to forage and simply as a place of tranquil natural beauty."

"Part of the aim is to create a greater sense of safety and we hope that this masterplan will help regenerate this valued green space and unite local communities in helping to care for it."

● More details on 020-8921 6476.

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SE London's Green Chain

## Green Chain Walking Festival

### FREE Guided Walks 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2009

With our annual walking festival taking place in September, now is a great time to discover us! Each of the **FREE** walks has been carefully selected to show off the best of the Green Chain. Pick up a free festival programme at your local library or download it from [www.greencain.com](http://www.greencain.com). You can also contact the festival hotline or email the address below. All participants in the walking festival will receive their very own Green Chain baseball cap.

*A breath of fresh air...*

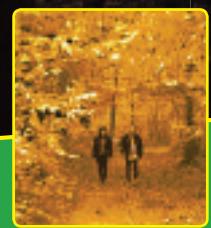
Free Festival programme available from

**www.greencain.com**

Festival Hotline **020 8921 5028** Email [festival@greencain.com](mailto:festival@greencain.com)

There is also the official Green Chain Route Pack which contains 10 weather-proof colour maps featuring places of interest along the walk. To obtain your copy, please send a cheque for £3.50 (P&P included) made payable to "Greenwich Council" with your name and address details to:

SE London Green Chain (GT)  
PO Box 22119  
London SE18 6WY



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# PURE

## 2009 exam results



Eltham Green's Denis Hasanaj is pleased as punch about his 6 As and 2B grades.

Eltham Hill school (above)  
Back row: **Lucie Raynor**, 4 A\*s, 4 As & 3 Cs, **Sophie Salvatore**, 10 A\*s & 2 As, **Megan Knowles-Bacon**, 4 A\*s and 8 As Front Row: **Lisa Dinh**, 9 A\*s and 2 As, **Amy Ha**, 7A\*s & 6As.



Kidbrooke School: the class of 09 step out to celebrate



**P**ROVISIONAL GCSE results for the borough show increases for those receiving 5 or more GCSEs at A\*-C and also 5 or more GCSEs at A\*-C (including Maths and English).

This year, 62% of Greenwich pupils have received 5+ GCSEs at

A\*-C, a rise of 4.3 percentage points over last year. The numbers achieving 5+ GCSEs (including Maths and English) have risen by 2.9 percentage points to 43%.

Greenwich has seen consistent improvements in GCSE attainment levels over the past few years. Since 2006, the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A\*-C has risen by 19 percentage points. Over the same time, the rise for those achieving 5 or more GCSEs including English and Maths, has risen by 11.6 percentage points.

Welcoming the success of pupils, Councillor Jackie Smith, Greenwich cabinet member for children and young people said: "These positive GCSE results

follow last week's good A Level results and show that the overall picture for Greenwich pupils is bright. They represent fantastic personal achievements and a great springboard for further education and training.

"The results show that most of our schools have seen substantial improvement over the past few years. Where there are outstanding issues or concerns, we will continue to work with schools to address them.

"Given the concerns there are about the pressure on jobs in the current economic climate, it's crucial that young people are given the best opportunities to succeed. The council is clear that as the borough continues to regenerate, young people in Greenwich are best placed to reap the rewards of future economic success."



Left, Blackheath Bluecoat: **Adebukola Adeek** gained 6A\*s in Maths, RE, DT, English Literature and Double Science

Below: Crown Woods' highest girl achiever **Olaitan Ogunde** who got 5 A\*s, 4As, 1B and 1C'



Woolwich Poly pupils  
L-r: **Jack Summer**  
5 As, 1 C, 3 Bs Negus;  
**Pardeep Jheeta**  
3 As, 3 Bs, 2 Cs  
Greenwich Comm  
College; **Daniel Herbert**  
3 A\*s, 5 As, 1 C Negus;  
**Parmasher Heer**  
5 A\*s, 1 A, 3 Bs

# GCSE-nius!

for Greenwich 16 year-olds are best ever



John Roan School: some of the top achievers include l-r: **Amanpreet Samra** with 5 A\*s, 6 As, who is hoping to study maths, history, chemistry & physics. **Tunrayo Larodo** will be studying the same subjects at the sixth form as she got 7 and 1/2 A\*s and 4 and 1/2 As. **Alice Dixon**, who scooped 5 A\*s, 3 As, 3 Bs and 1 C, will also stay on at the sixth form to do maths, physics, chemistry and psychology. **Victoria Babatunde** got 2 A\*s, 8 As, 2 Bs and 1 C and is set on doing A levels in history, politics, English literature and French. **Simi Sanusi** got 4 A\*s, 7 As, and 1B. **Eleanor Law** clinched 10 and 1/2 A\*s and 2 As and is planning to do A levels in maths, geography, RE and English Literature.



Staff and students at Abbey Wood school celebrate the success of their GCSE results



St Paul's Academy's top two girls and top two boys l-r: **Miriam Radomska** 4 A\*s, 9 As, 2 Bs; **Stuart Costello** 5 A\*s, 9 As, 3 Bs; **Douglas Mbang** 6 A\*s, 7 As, 4 Bs; **Lucia Fabian** 5 A\*s, 7 As, 3 Bs.

Plumstead Manor,  
l-r: **Aasma**  
**Gautam**, 14  
GCSEs -  
3A\*s, 6As 5Bs;  
**Penny Luc**,  
13 GCSEs -  
2A\*s, 9As, 2Bs;  
**Carrie Coogan**,  
12 GCSEs -  
6A\*s, 6Bs



ST Ursula's above: **Demi Popoola** got 2 As, 5 Bs & 2Cs is going on to do art, maths, economics and graphic design. Here she gives a hug to pal **Rachel Theophie** who got 3 A\*s, 1A, and 5 Bs and is going to do A levels in economics, art, maths and Eng Literature.



Thomas Tallis:  
**Taiki Mishima**,  
**Adrian Amabihla**,  
6Bs 1C 1D;  
**Ali Malina**, 1A 6Bs;  
**Punu Yagi**

# GreenwichHomes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 150

## How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Council's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed.

Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to:

**For properties advertised for band A and band B -**

the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time.

**For properties advertised for band C applicants -**

the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the council must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, get an application form by phoning the Access and Allocations Section on 020 8921 2941. Or pick up a form from any neighbourhood office.

### Find your applicant number

2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Council about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

3 by looking in Greenwich Time or regularly checking the website:

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

### Apply in one of two ways

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- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Council's website

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 9th Sept 2009 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available.**

**Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 6th Sept 2009.**

[www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.greenwich.gov.uk/homes)

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:

English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:

Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:

Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hatti Türkçe de aranabiliyor:

Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線：

Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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Tamil 020 8921 4300

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

# Greenwich Homes

Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply

RSL allocations policy applies to Housing Association properties



Ref Number: 52728  
**Shrubsall Close SE9**  
1 Bed Gnd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£85.16 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 76945  
**Metcalfe Court**  
**John Harrison Way SE10**  
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone Rad C/H  
No dogs No pkg  
**£144.30 pw** Bands A & B



Ref Number: 78140  
**Ennis Road SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No child under 10yrs  
**£88.56 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 81864  
**Macoma Road SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£88.56 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 84633  
**Kingsley Wood Drive SE9**  
5 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
Pref to S/Overcrowded  
**£115.36 pw** Bands A & B



Ref Number: 85995  
**Charlton Lane SE7**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Warm Air  
**£78.30 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 86339  
**Edington Road SE2**  
3 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No pkg  
**£86.72 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 91035  
**Sidcup Road SE12**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£99.91 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 92952  
**Kingsground SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£83.00 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93433  
**Rochester Way SE9**  
3 Bed Parlour House  
Gdn Rad C/H  
**£106.24 pw**  
Band A & B



Ref Number: 93445  
**Kimber House**  
**Barnfield Road SE18**  
3 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£88.49 pw** Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93536  
**Flintmill Crescent SE3**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Mais  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£82.59 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93575  
**Chiswell Square SE3**  
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£85.57 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93718  
**Gilbourne Road SE18**  
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.62 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93722  
**Buttsmarsh Close SE18**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£96.73 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93740  
**Kingsman Street SE18**  
2 Bed Gnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
**£79.81 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93753  
**Kelham House**  
**Mayplace Lane SE18**  
4 Bed Gnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£94.44 pw** Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93778  
**John Wilson Street SE18**  
3 Bed Gnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£87.26 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93816  
**Brenley Gardens SE9**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
No Pkg  
**£99.11 pw**  
Bands A & B



Ref Number: 93874  
**Thelma Gardens SE3**  
3 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£95.18 pw**  
Bands A & B

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Ref Number: 94041  
**Wardell House**  
**Welland Street SE10**  
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H  
**£86.28 pw** Bands A & B



Ref Number: 94387  
**Henrietta Close SE8**  
 3 Bed House Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£116.30 pw**  
 Bands A & B



Ref Number: 94389  
**Little Cottage Place SE10**  
 2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H No dogs  
**£111.20 pw**  
 Bands A & B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

You can access the Internet for free and pick up a copy of Greenwich Time at local Libraries and Neighbourhood Housing Offices.

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties



Ref Number: 94465  
**Granby Road SE9**  
 2 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
 Gdn Unlifted  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£95.76 pw**  
 Bands A & B



Ref Number: 94487  
**Whinyates Road SE9**  
 3 Bed House Gdn  
 Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
 Max 2 children  
**£114.79 pw**  
 Bands A & B



Ref Number: 94508  
**Hither Farm Road SE3**  
 3 Bed House Gdn  
 Rad C/H  
**£122.84 pw**  
 Bands A & B

## GreenwichHomes adverts

New publication arrangements

Greenwich Time is now being published 48 weeks a year and will be delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts will be included in every issue.

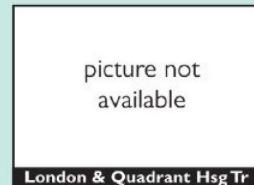
Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 50106  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
 Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£71.74 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 66908  
**Booth Close SE28**  
 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H  
**£80.60 pw** Band C



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**London & Quadrant Hsg Tr**  
 Ref Number: 72489  
**Claremont Street SE10**  
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
 No dogs  
**£107.73 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 75888  
**Shrubsall Close SE9**  
 1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£82.77 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 86934  
**Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18**  
 2 Bed 6th Floor Flat  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H  
**£82.80 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 92156  
**Shenfield House Portway Gardens SE18**  
 1 Bed 5th Floor Flat  
 Lifted Rad C/H  
**£77.66 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 92755  
**Mulgrave Road SE18**  
 2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg  
 Min 1 child any age No dogs  
**£94.49 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93114  
**Middle Park Avenue SE9**  
 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£77.49 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93260  
**Parker House Brookhill Road SE18**  
 2 Bed 3rd Floor Mais  
 Lifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H  
**£79.18 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93317  
**Clothworkers Road SE18**  
 1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
 Unlifted Entry phone  
 Rad C/H No dogs  
**£91.31 pw** Band C

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these

RSL allocations  
policy applies  
to **Housing  
Association**  
properties

Over 50's



Ref Number: 93319  
**McCall Crescent SE7**  
2 Bed House Gdn  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 child under 16  
**£89.26 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93513  
**Branham House  
Boyard Road SE18**  
2 Bed 6th Floor Mals  
Lifted Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£79.18 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93719  
**Blann Close SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
Pref to over 50's  
**£78.33 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94058  
**Ellison House  
Lewisham Road SE13**  
1 Bed 7th Floor Flat  
Lifted Entry phone  
Storage Htg  
**£81.30 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94227  
**Webb Court  
Attlee Road SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£78.86 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94228  
**Keynes Court  
Attlee Road SE28**  
2 Bed 8th Floor Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£90.12 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94485  
**Poplar Place SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Gdn  
Rad C/H Over 40's  
Shower only  
**£80.40 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94727  
**Franklin Close SE13**  
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat  
Rad C/H Unlifted  
**£85.72 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94564  
**Linnet Close SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
Over 40's  
**£86.86 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94510  
**Linnet Close SE28**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
Over 40's  
**£86.86 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 85449  
**Barney Close SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat  
Entry phone Rad C/H  
**£87.79 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93515  
**Andwell Close SE2**  
Bedsit Bung Gdn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£66.51 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 93773  
**Corelli Road SE3**  
Bedsit 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Warm Air  
**£77.17 pw** Band C



Ref Number: 94038  
**Lestock House  
Whetstone Road SE3**  
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat  
Unlifted Entry phone  
Comm Gas Htg  
**£84.81 pw** Band C

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date  
to register your bids for  
advertised properties will be  
**every Sunday  
at midnight.**

Please note you will not be able to bid  
without a reference number.

**It is very important that you  
keep this safe.**

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

## For information or assistance

contact our Allocations Team on:  
020 8921 2941

Textphone (minicom): 020 8921 2996  
Email:  
**housing-needs-unit@  
greenwich.gov.uk**  
Fax: 020 8854 7212

## Sheltered / Retirement Housing

Sheltered Housing provides independence in a secure and friendly environment. Each Sheltered Scheme has a Scheme Manager who is the main source of support. There is 24 hour cover from the Telecare Service. The age criteria is over 60 years, but we can consider people over 55 years with a support need. If you are interested in Sheltered housing please ring 0208 921 2804, all applications are subject to a Sheltered Housing Assessment. Our current vacancies, (several of which are ready for immediate letting) include :-

### One Person Properties

**Defiance Walk**, Woolwich Dockyard SE18 5QL.

Ground Floor Studio flat

**Greenlawns**, 51 Vincent Road Woolwich, 2nd Floor Studio Flat

**Cooper Court**, Herbert Rd SE18. 1st floor Studio Flat

**Fred Styles House**, 20 Fletching Road, Charlton SE7 Ground Floor Studio Flat

**Haven Lodge**, 50 Vincent Road, 1st floor Studio Flat

**133 Langton Way**, 2nd floor Studio Flat

**40 Littleheath**, Charlton SE7 2nd floor Studio flat

**Sam Manners House**, 57 Tuskar Street Greenwich SE10. 1st floor Studio flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, 42, Brewhouse Road, Woolwich SE18. 3rd floor Studio flat

### Two Person Properties

**Sam Manners House**, 57 Tuskar Street Greenwich SE10. 1 bed 2nd floor flat

**Sarah Turnbull House**, 42, Brewhouse Road, Woolwich SE18. 2 bed 2nd floor flat

All the above properties are lifted.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 147

Address	Bed	Property	No. of Bids	Earliest reg	Band
Disraeli Close SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE		No eligible bids	
Openshaw Road SE2 0TB	1	FLAT	16	16/10/2007	B
Eglington Road SE18 3SN	2	MAISONETTE	24	23/07/1973	A
Bostall Lane SE2 0QU	3	FLAT		No eligible bids	
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	3	HOUSE	291	16/04/2004	C
Nightingale Heights Nightingale Vale SE18 4HJ	2	FLAT	122	08/10/2005	C
Joan Crescent SE9 5RS	3	FLAT	42	01/07/1985	A
Edensmuir Court Stratheden Road SE3 7SZ	2	FLAT	116	18/12/2007	C
Giboume Road SE18 2NT	2	FLAT	11	24/07/2009	B
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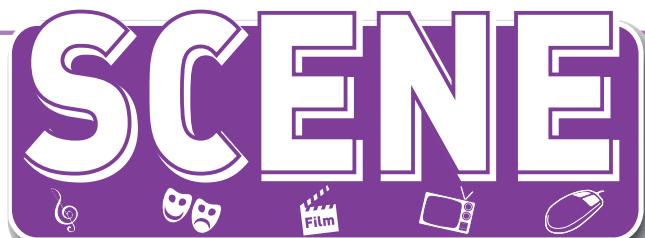
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# Comic timing

Comedy festival returns to the borough bringing a gaggle of gags and loads of laughter

by Rod Kitson

**W**SET your jaw to 'ache' and sides to 'split' as the Greenwich Comedy Festival roles into town this month. Big name performers from the world of stand up and beyond, include Jo Brand, Rich Hall and Russell Howard.

Russell is a regular on topical news-based panel show, Mock the Week - hosted by Dara O'Briain - and Jo has been on the circuit for decades.

American comic Rich Hall's deadpan style has made him a favourite of British audiences over the years, and putting in a rare live appearance at the shindig is Manchester punk-poet John Cooper Clarke.

The festival is held over four venues from **September 7-13**, with the main hub in the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College.

Greenwich Theatre hosts acts nightly from Monday 7 to Friday 11. Names at the

theatre on Crooms Hill include BBC grumpy old man Arthur Smith, and change-the-world activist-comic Mark Thomas. The recession has provided much material for comedians, and Thomas has jumped the wagon with a show called 'It's the Stupid Economy,' which - if you're lucky - may be audible over the rustle of Guardians and Fair Trade sweet wrappers. More light-hearted and off beat laughter is served up from Adam Buxton - he of



**ALL THE BEST LINES:**  
veteran comic Arthur Smith is a big draw for the festival that runs from Sept 7-13

Adam and Joe fame - with the Evolution of Music Video at the theatre on Friday, September 11.

Greenwich has a rich history of comedy, with the Up the Creek club still a weekly sell out on Fridays and Saturdays. Founded by comedy legend Malcolm Hardee - who sadly drowned accessing his floating pub moored on the Thames in 2005, the club followed Hardee's earlier venture, the Tunnel Club on Tunnel

Avenue. He is credited with persuading Jo Brand on to the comedy circuit.

The club on Creek Road is on board with the festival, but it's pretty much business as usual as the Friday and Saturday shows are present and correct. The only notable change to the weekly itinerary is a Sunday Special on - you guessed it - Sunday, September 13.

Laughter all round then. Well, no, actually. For punters who like the quiet life there is a

Silent Disco on September 12. As bizarre as it sounds, the headphone-based dance-fest won't be keeping the neighbours up, and it's the only part of the festival where silence is golden.

*The disco takes place at the Old Royal Naval College between 9pm and 1am. Tickets are £10. Ticket prices and show times for other acts vary. For full details visit [www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk](http://www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk)*

## Opening a vaultful of young film makers

**AS one of the five Olympic boroughs hosting the 2012 Games, young people from Greenwich are invited to unlock a vault load of their talents with a new film making challenge.**  
Residents between the ages of 14 and 19 are among the lucky few challenged to make hard-hitting documentary films. The Vault is a project set up to unearth the next Danny Boyle, Donal MacIntyre or Ray Mears in the eternal search for truth - and entertainment - on our screens.

But this time the organisers aren't asking the keen camera crews to track down tax-dodging gangsters or survive in the wild by eating tree bark and sparrows, the subject of the film is the 1948 London Olympics. Taking over the Brady Arts Centre off Brick Lane on Sunday, September 27, the Vault hosts a free day of screenings, workshops and information on how to crack the film industry. The day runs from 10am until 8pm, and all of the films produced will be shown across the UK on the BBC's Big Screens as well as being showcased in the

2010 East End Film Festival. The winning entry will be splashed over a one-hour TV documentary screened in 2012. Organised by the East End Film Festival as a youth film training project, Vault is open to young people from the five Olympic boroughs - Hackney, Newham, Waltham Forest, Greenwich and Tower Hamlets.

To get a place on the day sign up to [www.thevaultproject.com](http://www.thevaultproject.com) and click the link to register or text VAULT to 81025. Sign up before September 7 for your chance to receive a film related prize.

## Behind the scenes

### New season brings new excitement



THIS week at Greenwich Theatre we went through one of the most nerve-wracking moments for a theatre - the launch of a new season. Having spent as much as two years working on some of the productions planned for the venue this autumn, the season launch is the moment when we find out whether audiences are as excited as we are about what we are offering. What's more, this particular season really does set out some of our ambitions for the future, so the reaction of our audiences is all the more important.

One of the biggest stories in this new line-up is a return to producing some of our own work at the theatre.

Thanks to a new partnership with film company Stage on Screen, we are well underway with preparations for new productions of the classic plays Doctor Faustus and The School for Scandal for this October. As we usually arrange visits to Greenwich for shows which are already out on tour, the excitement of bringing together a fantastic cast, running rehearsals and employing a team of designers, costumiers, choreographers and prop-makers to work on the shows lifts the theatre to a completely different level. This is our chance to show audiences what we can do ourselves, and having recruited a team with extensive experience of working for the Royal Shakespeare Company I have no doubt that this is finally the time for Greenwich Theatre to reclaim its place on the national theatre scene. Alongside our own work, there are also a number of fresh collaborations included in the season - among them a partnership with New Perspectives Theatre Company to present the stage premiere of a show called Farm Boy. Written by former children's laureate Michael Morpurgo, this is the sequel to the West End hit War Horse so it's quite a coup for Greenwich.

Then in November we are co-producing a national touring production of Dracula which is set to use circus skills, film and music to tell Bram Stoker's unforgettable tale. That's just a flavour of what's in store, with the full season available on our website. I have no doubt that there is much to be proud of and I'm certainly looking forward to seeing all of the company's hard work coming to fruition. Now all I need to do is think of a way to top it all for the next season...

James Haddrell  
Greenwich Theatre





**Channel 4**  
Jamie's American Road Trip, Tuesday, 1st 9pm

New series. Crusading chef Jamie Oliver embarks on a culinary journey through America, beginning by sampling Mexican delicacies in East LA.



**Five**  
You're Nicked! Thursday, 3rd 9pm

A man's argument with his girlfriend prompts a police pursuit involving four cars and a helicopter. Officers put their assault-course training to use chasing a gang of thieves.



**Film of the Week**  
World Trade Center, Saturday, 5th 9pm

Stone's fact-based drama about two police officers trapped in the wreckage of the Twin Towers. Starring Nicolas Cage, Maria Bello and Michael Pena.

**Digital & Cable**

**Tuesday**

**The Bourne Supremacy**, ITV2, 11.35pm

The amnesiac assassin lives a peaceful life in hiding, until his former employers come after him once again and murder his girlfriend. A CIA operation has ended in disaster, and those responsible hope to clear their names by implicating Bourne. Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon.



**Wednesday**



**Cocktail**, E4, 9pm  
An ambitious bartender and his mentor become the talk of New York before their differences drive them apart. Travelling to Hawaii, the barman becomes torn between the waitress he loves and an older woman who can make his dreams of running his own establishment come true.

**Thursday**



**Noel's Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old?**, Sky1, 8pm

Game show in which contestants answer questions from the national curriculum to win cash prizes. The competitors have five junior helpers, but face public humiliation if they have to ask for their assistance.

**Friday**



**Flight 93**, More4, 9pm  
Fact-based drama, examining the events aboard the one plane used in the September 11 terrorist attacks that did not reach its target, as the passengers realised what was happening and fought back against the hijackers. Starring Jeffrey Nordling and Brennan Elliott.

**Saturday**



**The Dark Knight**, Sky Movies Premiere, 8pm

Premiere. In the sequel to Batman Begins, the masked hero finds a new ally in his war on organised crime in Gotham City's crusading new district attorney, Harvey Dent. Comic-book thriller, starring Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Gary Oldman, Michael Caine and Maggie Gyllenhaal.

**Sunday**



**Adulthood**, Sky Movies Premiere, 10.35pm  
Sam Peel returns to his old neighbourhood after serving six years in prison for manslaughter, keen to put his violent past behind him. Drama sequel to Kidulthood, directed by and starring Noel Clarke. With Adam Deacon and Scarlett Alice Johnson.

**Monday**



**Football Behind Bars**, Sky1, 10pm

New series. Ian Wright works with youngsters at Portland Young Offenders Institute in Devon, hoping to deter them from a life of crime by setting up a football academy. He begins by setting up a trial open to all inmates, and selecting 24 players to make up the first intake.

**Saturday, 5th September**

6.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.  
11.30 Eating in the Sun.  
12.00 BBC News; Weather.  
12.15 Football Focus.  
1.00 Live Darts: World Masters. Day two at the Bridlington Spa Royal Hall.  
4.30 My Family.  
5.00 As Seen on TV.  
5.30 BBC News and Weather.  
5.45 Walk on the Wild Side.  
6.15 Weakest Link.  
7.15 The National Lottery: Big 7. The 2009 National Lottery Awards.

8.45 **Film**: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003) A rogue captain and a blacksmith set sail in pursuit of feared supernatural pirates.  
Swashbuckling adventure, starring Johnny Depp.  
11.15 **Film**: The Blocks (2006) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis, Mos Def and David Morse.  
12.50 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.  
1.55 BBC News.

4.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
12.00 Underage Festival 2009.  
12.30 **Film**: Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004) Teen drama, starring Lindsay Lohan.  
1.55 **Film**: Stage Fright (1950) Hitchcock thriller, with Jane Wyman.  
3.40 Sacred Music.  
4.40 Planet Earth.  
5.40 BBC Proms 2009.  
7.15 Dad's Army.  
7.45 Timewatch: Beatlemania.  
8.35 The Beatles: On Record.

9.35 The Beatles: The First US Visit. Documentary following the Fab Four's first tour of America.  
10.45 **Film**: Help! (1965) Musical comedy, starring the Beatles.  
12.20 The Funny Side of TV Experts.  
1.20 **Film**: The Pumpkin Eater (1964) Drama, with Anne Bancroft and Peter Finch.  
3.05 **Film**: Greetings (1968) Comedy drama, starring Robert De Niro.  
4.35 Close.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 CITV.  
10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.  
11.30 **Film**: Totoruk (1967) 1.25 ITV News; Weather.  
1.30 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?  
2.30 **Film**: Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner (1985)  
4.15 London Tonight.  
4.30 ITV News; Weather.  
4.45 Live International Football. England v Slovenia (Kick-off 5.30pm).  
7.35 The X Factor.

8.35 The Cube.  
9.35 It'll Be Alright on the Night.  
10.35 ITV News; Weather.  
10.50 International Football.  
11.50 **Film**: National Lampoon's Animal House (1978) Campus comedy, starring John Goodman.  
1.40 **Film**: Osmosis Jones (2001) Live action and animated comedy, with Bill Murray.  
3.20 Crossing Jordan.  
4.05 ITV News; Weather.  
5.30 ITV News.

6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 World Sport. 7.30 Formula Ford Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 8.55 Yo Gabba Gabba. 9.30 Friends. 10.00 Rockcorps 2009. 10.20 Friends. 10.55 Big Brother Final.  
1.10 Friends.  
1.45 Channel 4 Racing from Haydock Park, Kempton Park and Thirsk.  
4.00 Come Dine with Me.  
6.35 Channel 4 News.  
7.05 ER. Neela clashes with Dubenko.

8.05 ER. Morris and Brenner make an impact at a children's camp.  
9.00 **Film**: World Trade Center (2006) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Nicolas Cage.  
11.30 **Film**: Hustle & Flow (2005) Premiere. Hip-hop drama, with Terrence Howard.  
1.40 **Film**: Mean Creek (2004) Premiere. Drama.  
3.05 Soft. 3.20 Benefit Busters.  
4.15 Scrapheap Challenge. The teams face speed trials in the New Forest.  
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6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.00 Sunrise.  
7.00 Milkshake!  
10.00 The Grid.  
10.30 Mean Machines.  
11.00 The Gadget Show.  
12.00 Megastuctures: Built from Disaster.  
1.00 **Film**: My Father, the Hero (1994)  
2.40 Zoo Days Shorts.  
2.50 **Film**: The Big Heist (2001)  
4.30 Five News.  
4.40 **Film**: The Man Without a Face (1993) Drama, starring Mel Gibson.

6.45 The Guardian.  
7.40 NCIS.  
8.35 CSI: Miami.  
8.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.  
10.35 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.  
11.35 The Real CSI.  
12.05 Quiz Call.  
4.00 The FBI Files.  
4.45 Rough Guide to Short Breaks.  
5.00 Hana's Helpline.  
5.05 **Film**: Home Alone (1990) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.  
5.35 Thomas & Friends.  
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.

**Sunday, 6th September**

6.00 Breakfast.  
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
10.00 The Big Questions.  
11.00 Country Tracks.  
12.00 BBC News.  
12.05 Ready Steady Cook.  
12.50 **Allo! Allo!**  
1.20 Keeping Up Appearances.  
1.50 EastEnders.  
3.40 Murder, She Wrote.  
4.30 The Green Grass.  
5.00 Dom's on the Case.  
5.30 Songs of Praise.  
6.05 Seaside Rescue.  
6.35 BBC News and Weather.  
7.00 Countryfile.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
10.00 Something for the Weekend.  
11.30 Animal Park: Wild on the West Coast.  
12.30 Live MotoGP. The San Marino Grand Prix.  
2.00 Burghley Horse Trials. The show-jumping discipline.  
3.30 Live Darts: World Masters. The semi-finals and final.  
6.00 Coast.  
7.00 Top Gear. Three lightweight supercars are driven across Europe.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 CITV.  
10.30 Coronation Street.  
12.25 ITV News; Weather.  
12.30 Animals Do the Funniest Things.  
1.30 The X Factor.  
2.30 **Film**: Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows (1989) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.  
4.30 Lewis.  
6.30 London Tonight.  
6.45 ITV News; Weather.  
7.00 Joanna Lumley: Catwoman.  
8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple.

6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIVB Beach Volleyball.  
7.55 Rat Race Urban Adventure. 8.25 The Track and Field Show. 8.55 Friends. 9.25 Holyoaks.  
12.00 Big Brother's Little Brother.  
1.00 Teen Choice Awards 2009.  
2.50 Ugly Betty.  
3.40 The Simpsons.  
4.45 Deal or No Deal.  
5.30 Scrapheap Challenge. The teams face speed trials in the New Forest.  
6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.00 Sunrise.  
7.00 Milkshake!  
10.30 Everybody Hates Chris.  
11.00 Animal Rescue Squad.  
11.25 **Film**: A Man for All Seasons (1966) Historical drama, starring Paul Scofield and Robert Shaw.  
1.40 **Film**: Around the World in 80 Days (1956) Period adventure, starring David Niven.  
5.00 Five News.  
5.05 **Film**: Home Alone (1990) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.  
5.35 Thomas & Friends.  
7.15 Cricket on Five.

**Monday, 7th September**

6.00 Breakfast.  
9.00 Waking the Dead. New series. Part one of two. A kidnapping is linked to an unsolved murder from 1967.  
10.00 BBC News; Weather.  
10.20 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night.  
11.20 **Film**: AI: Artificial Intelligence (2001) Sci-fi drama, starring Haley Joel Osment and Jude Law.  
1.40 The Sky at Night.  
2.05 Seaside Rescue. 2.35 Holby City. 3.35 Monty Halls' Great Escape. 4.35 BBC News.

6.00 Antiques Roadshow.  
9.00 Waking the Dead. New series. Part one of two. A kidnapping is linked to an unsolved murder from 1967.  
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.  
11.00 Cowboy Trap.  
11.45 Cash in the Attic.  
12.15 Bargain Hunt.  
1.00 BBC News; Weather.  
1.30 Regional News.  
1.45 Doctors.  
2.15 Weakest Link.  
3.00 BBC News.  
3.05 CBeebies.  
3.25 CBBC.  
5.15 Land Girls.  
6.00 BBC News.

6.00 Breakfast.  
7.00 The Week We Went to War.  
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer.  
11.00 Cowgirl Trap.  
11.45 Cash in the Attic.  
12.15 Bargain Hunt.  
1.00 BBC News; Weather.  
1.30 Regional News.  
1.45 Doctors.  
2.15 Working Lunch.  
1.00 Animal Park.  
1.30 Living in the Sun.  
2.15 House Swap.  
3.00 Monk.  
3.45 Flog It!  
4.30 Pointless.  
5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. 3.25 BBC News.

6.00 GMTV.  
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
10.15 **Film**: United 93 (2006) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Christian Clemenson.  
12.05 **Film**: Here Comes Mr Jordan (1941) Oscar-winning fantasy, starring Robert Montgomery.  
1.30 Working Lunch.  
1.00 Animal Park.  
1.30 Living in the Sun.  
2.15 House Swap.  
3.00 Monk.  
3.45 Flog It!  
4.30 Pointless.  
5.15 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. 3.25 Close.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
8.30 CBeebies.  
9.00 **Film**: Here Comes Mr Jordan (1941) Oscar-winning fantasy, starring Robert Montgomery.  
10.00 Hardcore Profits. Conclusion. Tim Samuels meets the 'Godfather of Porn' Larry Flynt.  
11.00 Shooting Stars.  
11.30 Athletics.  
12.00 **Film**: Babylon (1980) Drama, with Brinsley Forde.  
1.35 BBC News.  
4.35 The Super League Show.

6.00 CBeebies.  
7.00 CBBC.  
8.30 CBeebies.  
9.00 **Film**: Babylon (1980) Drama, with Brinsley Forde.  
10.00 Minute Makeover.  
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.  
4.00 Rosemary & Thyme.  
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.  
6.00 London Tonight.  
6.30 ITV Evening News.  
7.00 Emmerdale.  
7.30 Coronation Street.  
8.00 Gran Scambers Exposed: Tonight.  
8.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 Regional News.  
7.00 The One Show.  
8.00 EastEnders.  
8.30 Panorama.  
9.00 Waking the Dead.  
10.00 BBC News.  
10.25 Regional News.  
10.35 **Film**: Match Point (2005) Crime drama, with Jonathan Rhys.  
1.10 Bang Goes the Theory.  
1.40 Wildest Dreams. 2.40 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. 3.25 BBC News.

6.00 Eggheads.  
7.00 Trust Me, I'm a Dealer.  
7.30 A Garden in Snowdonia.  
7.30 Saving Britain's Past.  
8.00 University Challenge.  
8.30 Caribbean Food Made Easy.  
9.00 The Restaurant: The Winners' Story. The progress of Michele English and Russell Clement from series two.  
10.00 Mock the Week.  
10.30 Newsnight.  
11.20 The Wire.  
12.20 BBC News.  
3.25 Close.

6.30 Coronation Street.  
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.  
10.30 This Morning.  
12.30 Loose Women.  
1.30 ITV Lunchtime News.  
1.55 London News.  
2.00 60 Minute Makeover.  
3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal.  
4.00 Rosemary & Thyme.  
5.00 Britain's Best Dish.  
6.00 London Tonight.  
6.30 ITV Evening News.  
7.00 Emmerdale.  
7.30 Coronation Street.  
8.00 Gran Scambers Exposed: Tonight.  
8.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Simpsons.  
6.30 Hollyoaks.  
7.00 Channel 4 News.  
7.55 3 Minute Wonder.  
8.00 Dispatches: Battle Scarred. 9.00 112: Minutes That Changed America.  
11.35 Teen Tycoons.  
12.00 News at Noon.  
12.30 A Place by the Sea.  
12.45 **Film**: Seabound Lions (2003)  
3.25 Countdown.  
4.10 Deal or No Deal.  
5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall.  
5.30 Come Dine with Me.

6.00 Milkshake!  
7.15 The Wright Stuff.  
10.45 Trisha Goddard.  
11.45 The Property List.  
12.40 Five News.  
12.50 Game Ranger Diaries.  
1.45 Neighbours.  
2.15 Home and Away.  
2.50 Rough Guide to Beaches.  
3.05 The Family Recipe.  
3.10 **Film**: First Daughter (1999) Adventure, starring Richard Gere.  
3.50 Boxing USA.  
5.00 Hana's Helpline.  
5.10 The Milkshake! Show.  
5.35 Thomas & Friends.  
5.45 Roary the Racing Car.  
6.00 Home and Away.

6.30 Michaela's Animal Road Trip.  
7.30 How Do They Do It?  
8.00 The Gadget Show.  
9.00 Warship.  
10.00 America's Toughest Prisons.  
11.00 **Film**: No Mercy (1986) Action thriller, starring Richard Gere.  
1.05 NASCAR.  
2.00 Race and Rally UK.  
2.50 Motorsport Mundial.  
3.40 FIM Motocross.  
5.10 Neighbours.  
5.35 Home and Away.

7.30 Do They Do It?  
8.00 The Gadget Show.  
9.00 Warship.  
10.00 America's Toughest Prisons.  
11.00 **Film**: No Mercy (1986) Action thriller, starring Richard Gere.  
1.05 NASCAR.  
2.00 Race and Rally UK.  
2.50 Motorsport Mundial.  
3.40 FIM Motocross.  
5.10 Neighbours.  
5.35 Home and Away.

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# The truth hurts

Iraq war tackled in new movie that combines action, serious content, and a surprising choice of director

**↓** THERE have been countless war films made over the years – some good, some bad, and many ugly. Every new conflict throws up scores of all-action flicks – invariably American and invariably heroic and testosterone fuelled. What makes *The Hurt Locker* original from the outset, is that it was directed by a member of the fairer sex, not a bloke – which is sure to give it a different flavour.

*Martin McHugh* digested the film...

THERE is good reason to think that this film may be nominated for best picture at next year's Oscars. Not only for its technical brilliance but also for good writing and a genuinely dispassionate and apolitical look at America at war. The film is set in present day war-torn Iraq and follows the fortunes of a bomb disposal team.

So far, so what? Well, for one thing the film goes a long way toward informing us about what it is really like out there where some of our own people – even our own relatives – may be fighting today.

Although it is a great, great entertaining two hours with a lot of action, it is serious too and 'embeds' us into a modern and controversial

**A REAL GOOD LOCKER:** realism is order of the day in the *Hurt Locker*



war in a new and important way. This is such a 'guy' film that I was surprised to discover that it was directed by Kathryn Bigelow – the woman responsible for K-19 – but that may explain the freshness and originality of the film. Very mature acting from a young cast including an impressive Jeremy Renner as Staff Sergeant William James, the iconic main character and some solid support from more established actors.

It is not an actor's film though and reads more as the documentary you always wanted to see but never had the chance.

*The Hurt Locker* is on now at the Odeon Greenwich, Bugsby's Way.

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**WIN! WIN! WIN!**  
tickets to see  
**The Hurt Locker**

Final Scene has three pairs of tickets to see *The Hurt Locker* at the Odeon Greenwich. Just answer the following question: Who directed the movie? Comp ends September 8. Email competitions@greenwich.gov.uk or send a postcard marked 'Hurt-Comp' to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW

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## Autumn trends from the catwalk

AS the last days of summer fade away, it's time to pack away the gladiator sandals and the maxi dresses and look forward to a whole new season of fashion! And we've done all the hard work for you, by tracking down the latest looks to take you through autumn into winter in style. Here's a sneak preview of what's sure to be hot this autumn:



### Tweed and checks

Nothing typifies country living more than tweed and strong, bold checks, but prepare to see these invading the high street over the coming months. Team a check shirt with ripped jeans for a cool and relaxed

weekend look. Or, for tweeds and checks to see you through to the night, just add a pair of killer heels. This tailored checked jacket from H&M with a high-fashion belt detail will keep you looking glam and feeling cosy this autumn.

### Eighties

Forget Kate Moss and Sienna Miller, think Madonna and Cyndi Lauper as your style icons this season. The Eighties are being resurrected to take us into a new decade with plenty of shoulder pads and Lycra. Team off-the-shoulder tops and tunics with leggings for an easy-to-wear Lycra look. Next have this fabulous graffiti and punk style T-Shirt – the perfect partner to black ankle zip leggings and ideal for dining out with the girls.

### Leather

It's not only about biker boots and jeans, leather becomes more grown-up and



ladylike this autumn. Pair a leather jacket or some studded ankle boots with elegant skirts and floaty dresses to give femininity a rock chic edge. A leather biker style jacket will look perfect dressed down with jeans and a vest, or with a pretty blouse or dress for evening glamour. Spritz yourself in Vera Wang's limited edition perfume, Rock Princess, available at Boots, to bring out your inner rock chick.

Fashion retailers available at the Greenwich Shopping Park, Bugsby's Way, Charlton

## Live music

# Incognito uncovered at Indigo2

**NOW** that's what I call a night out! Two and three quarter hours of live music by one of the UK's top bands followed by a two-hour after party led by soulclub DJs.

It's a sign of my age that I couldn't quite hack it to the 2am finish but I sneaked out of Incognito's 30th anniversary concert half an hour earlier a happy and satisfied gig goer.

The jazz/soul outfit hosted the anniversary celebration of music and song on August 22 – it had an intimate feel despite a crowd of around 2,000 fans. We were treated to a 20-plus set of songs from the band's back catalogue spanning three decades. The sound was sharp – and loud – and the infectious rhythms of each song got the buzzing crowd moving within the opening chords, whether you were new to Incognito or a diehard fan.



**DISGUISE THE LIMIT:** Incognito's Bluey

I loved the fact that the stage was crowded with a melange of musicians of every nationality. They included a brass trio and a string ensemble who punctuated the soul, funk and latin vibes with blasting jazz horns and soothing classical interludes.

The band's two singers each had a turn under the spotlight and their vocals were quite a match for the voices of soul divas Jocelyn Brown and Maysa Leak who have featured on Incognito's biggest hits.

Jocelyn was billed as the special guest on the pre-concert publicity but when band leader Bluey announced the velvet-voiced Maysa as the 'surprise guest' my night was made. The American singers slipped on and off the stage to sing live renditions of Incognito classics such as Always There and Don't You Worry 'Bout a Thing. Their duet of Nights over Egypt by the Jones Girls ended the show and provided another fine example of a classic soul gem given the magical Incognito makeover. The show was the latest in a series of Ultimate Boogie Nights at the Indigo2 – and boogie I did!

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Edited by Rod Kitson

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# Greenwich Vacancies

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## POUND PARK NURSERY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Pound Park Road, Charlton, London SE7 8AF  
Telephone - Nursery: 020 8858 1791 Website: [www.poundpark.greenwich.lgfl.net](http://www.poundpark.greenwich.lgfl.net)

### TEMPORARY SENIOR EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER

REQUIRED TO COVER MATERNITY LEAVE FROM 2 NOVEMBER 2009 - NOVEMBER 2010  
35 HOURS A WEEK (SHIFT SYSTEM) 48 WEEKS PER YEAR

SALARY SAO 1 POINTS 29-31 (£26,793 - £28,446)

You must be an experienced, qualified Early Years Worker, NVQ3 or equivalent with evidence of further training and professional development with substantial experience of working with children (0-5) and their families in a nursery setting.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

Visits to the school are welcome please phone to arrange a time.

For an application form and further details please contact the school office on the number above.

**Closing date: Thursday 17 September 2009. Interviews: Monday 28 September 2009.**

## CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectorry Field Crescent SE7 7DG Tel: 020 8756 6766

### 2 MIDDAY MEAL SUPERVISORS

REQUIRED FOR THE AUTUMN TERM 2009, 7.5 HOURS PER WEEK TERM-TIME ONLY

SCALE 1C SPINE POINT 8, £15,423 PA PRO-RATA - PAY AWARD PENDING

We are looking to appoint 2 Midday Meal Supervisors to join an established team. You must be able to work with primary aged children promoting happy, healthy and safe lunchtimes.

## TEACHING ASSISTANT

NVQ LEVEL 3 OR EQUIVALENT 5 DAYS PER WEEK, 12 HOURS PER WEEK:

4 DAYS 11.30 AM - 1.30 PM, 1 DAY 11.30 AM - 3.30 PM

SCALE 3 SP 14, £17,310 PA PRO-RATA PAY AWARD PENDING, TERM-TIME ONLY

Required for Nursery to meet the 15 hour requirement.

For an application pack for either of the above posts, please send a large stamped addressed envelope to Jean Archard. Visits are welcomed.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB check.

**Closing date for both posts: 11 September 2009. Interviews for both posts: 16 September 2009.**

## MULGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

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For further information call Barbara Murphy on 020 8319 5728.

## PART-TIME EAL TEACHER

MAINSCALE

We require an experienced part-time EAL Teacher (2 days per week by negotiation) for our multi-cultural school with more than 40 languages represented. The role will include liaising with Inclusion Manager to ensure school community is represented in planning and displays, planning programs for new arrivals, supporting BA's and other colleagues.

For further information call Hilary Phelps on 020 8319 5723.

For application packs for these posts please contact Mulgrave Recruitment on 020 8331 4127 or email [sao1.mulgrave.greenwich@lgfl.net](mailto:sao1.mulgrave.greenwich@lgfl.net)

All appointments are subject to enhanced CRB disclosure.

**Closing date for both posts: 18 September 2009. Interviews for both posts: w/c 28 September 2009.**

## DIRECTORATE OF TRADING SERVICES

### KITCHEN ASSISTANTS (SCALE 1B)

£8 PER HOUR | 10 -15 HOURS PER WEEK | REF: DTS005\_AUG09

Duties include basic preparation of food, serving cooked lunches to pupils and staff, moving of dining furniture, washing up, cleaning of kitchen and dining equipment. You will undertake cash handling duties. A Basic Food Hygiene certificate is desirable. All required training and uniforms will be provided.

**Closing date: 11 September 2009.**

## DIRECTORATE OF TRADING SERVICES

### TEMPORARY TOWN HALL SERVICES OFFICER

10 MONTHS FIXED-TERM CONTRACT

£18,729 - £20,670 PLUS 14% SHIFT ALLOWANCE | REF: DTS\_AUG09

Required to help ensure the general day-to-day running of the Town Hall facilities and other complexes. The duties include working on reception, setting up rooms/halls for events, stewarding and delivering post. Uniform will be provided. You will be required to undertake a CRB check.

You will have experience of working with the public, excellent Customer Care skills, the ability to work a computerised booking system and willingness to work evenings and weekends.

**Closing date: 11 September 2009.**

## TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES - SAFEGUARDING AND SOCIAL CARE

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S TEAM MANAGER

PO7 - £43,824 - £46,497 INCL | REF: CHS051\_SEP09

You will be one of two Team Managers responsible for the delivery of care services to young people aged 14-17 years who are looked after. With the help of an Assistant Team Manager you will manage a team of 10 social workers. You will be conversant with care planning processes and the needs of young people in transition. You will also work closely with colleagues across professional and organisational boundaries to ensure that there are good outcomes for young people in terms of their well-being and readiness for adult life. You will need to demonstrate an ability to be an effective leader, whose management of the team, ICT and budget resources can make a real difference to the lives of our young people in care. We are particularly interested in hearing from people who have had some supervisory experience as either a line manager or a practice teacher.

For further information, please contact Clive Birkhamshaw, Service Group Manager on 020 8921 2782 or email [clive.birkhamshaw@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:clive.birkhamshaw@greenwich.gov.uk)

### INITIAL RESPONSE AND ASSESSMENT TEAM MANAGER

PO7 - £43,824 - £46,497 INCL | REF: CHS052\_SEP09

You will be one of four Team Managers responsible for Initial Response and Assessment Service. With the help of an Assistant Team Manager you will manage a team of 8 social workers providing a borough wide duty service on a rotational basis. You will play a key role in helping colleagues across the children's workforce in Greenwich to understand thresholds for statutory services and to offer guidance with developing alternative interventions when thresholds are not met. You will be a confident and resilient professional who believes in leading from the front. You will have a good understanding of performance management and the ability to motivate your staff to achieve the highest standards of service delivery. We are particularly interested in hearing from people who have had some supervisory experience as either a line manager or a practice teacher.

For further information, please contact Jon Butrimas, Service Group Manager on 020 8921 3097 or at [jon.butrimas@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:jon.butrimas@greenwich.gov.uk)

**Closing date for above 2 posts: Friday 11 September 2009.**

### MEETING NOTE/MINUTE TAKER

SCALE 5 - £21,162 - £23,046 | REF: CHS053\_SEP09

You will be invited to a test day prior to interview where your minute taking skills, type speed and use of Excel will be tested. Those successful on this day will then be requested to attend an interview.

This role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure will be undertaken on the successful person before an appointment is confirmed.

If you require further information please contact Amerjit Kaur on 020 8921 3258 or via email on [amerjit.kaur@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:amerjit.kaur@greenwich.gov.uk)

**Closing date 16 September 2009.**

### FINANCE SUPPORT OFFICER

SALARY: SCALE 6 £23,733 TO £25,203 (INC. LV) | REF: CHS054\_SEP09

The person we are looking to appoint will be the officer responsible for the raising and monitoring of the Learning and Achievement teams debtors, pursuing the payment of creditors in accordance with agreed procedures. Experience of budget monitoring would be an advantage.

Provide finance support and financial information when requested on all budgets held within the Learning and Achievement Division. To undertake administrative support and other duties allocated by the Finance/Support Manager. Have a good sense of humour and the ability to work flexibly with other team members. It is an expectation that all leave will be taken during school closures.

**Closing date: 16 September 2009.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE FIVE POSTS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOB](http://WWW.GREENWICH.GOV.UK/JOB), DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION PACK AND APPLY ON LINE. GUIDANCE ON APPLYING ONLINE IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE. ALTERNATIVELY, DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND TO GREENWICH COUNCIL RECRUITMENT, PO BOX 31, QUOTING THE REFERENCE NUMBER.**



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## London Borough of Greenwich

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Planning (Listed Buildings &amp; Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

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Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to the London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays at Development Planning, Crown Building 5th Floor, 48 Woolwich New Road, London SE18 6HQ or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Building under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 02/09/2009

Steve Paliss - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING

Applicant: Whitbread Group plc  
PREMIER INN, 43-81 GREENWICH HIGH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 8JL  
Development: Installation of external up-lights to hotel building.  
Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, Allocated Nos. 001, 002, 003 and Lighting Planning Document.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BW  
Conservation Area:

Applicant: Mr G Cooper  
21 HARDY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NS  
Development: Erection of a two storey side extension, installation of a rear dormer window and construction of a pitched roof to existing ground floor front bay window.  
Drawing Numbers: 21/HB/01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06 and Design Statement.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: The Pointer School  
MARNIC HOUSE, 37 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7HS  
Development: Change of use from offices (B1) to the provision of education (D1).  
Drawing Numbers: 0377/1, 2, 14, site plan and letter dated 17/7/09.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr P Thomas  
FLAT 1, 156 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH  
Development: Conversion of existing ground floor and first floor studio flats in rear addition to form a 1-bed self-contained flat.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Design & Access Statement and site plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr. R. Metcalfe  
CEDAR COTTAGE, 20 HEATHWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7AN  
Development: Construction of a timber outbuilding to rear of garage.  
Drawing Numbers: A5/19/01 Rev A, Design & Access Statement and site location plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services  
FLATS A & B, 16 RUTHIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7SH  
Development: Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with double glazed upvc windows.  
Drawing Numbers: HEAR6/001-E, 002-E, 003-E, 001-P, 002-P, 003-P, HEAR6/004, 005, 006, 007, 008, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, Design & Access Statement and site plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Greenwich Neighbourhood Services  
FLATS A & B, 3 ULLUNDI ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7UQ  
Development: Replacement of existing single glazed timber windows with double glazed upvc windows.  
Drawing Numbers: HEAR5/001-E, 002-E, 003-E, 001-P, 002-P, 003-P, HEAR5/004 Rev B, 005 Rev B, 006 Rev B, 007 Rev B, 008 Rev B, 009 Rev B, 010 Rev B, 011 Rev B, 012 Rev B, 013 Rev B, Doc V5-01, 02, 03, Design & Access Statement and site plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Waterside School  
WATERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROBERT STREET, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 7NB  
Development: Construction of a new entrance and internal alterations.  
Drawing Numbers: 368/00/01, 368/00/02, 368/00/03, 368/00/04, 368/00/05, & 368/02/02, 368/02/03, 368/02/04, 368/02/05, 368/02/06, 368/02/07, 368/02/08, 368/02/09, 368/02/10, Design & Access Statement and letter dated August 4, 2009.  
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  
Conservation Area:

Applicant: Mr T Uthayakantan Miller Developments  
116A WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DT  
Development: Retrospective application for the installation of a rear dormer window and roof light to side roof slope.  
Drawing Numbers: 7177/001 (site plan), 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011 and Design & Access Statement.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Blackheath Halls Ltd  
BLACKHEATH HALLS, 23 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RQ  
Development: Change of use of the electrical sub station for use as office studio, education and storage space for Blackheath Hall.  
Drawing Numbers: E454\_P0/01, E454\_P0/02, E454\_P0/03 site location plan, Design & Access Statement and Schedule of Works.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

## Publicity For Planning Applications

09/1359/F Applicant: South East Living Group 09/1635/F

LAND AT REAR OF PITFOLD CLOSE SE12 2ND & 11-14 PITFOLD CLOSE LEE SE12 9JA  
Development: Demolition of Nos. 12 & 13 Pitfold Close and construction of 1x4-bed houses, 1x3-bed flats, 5x2-bed flats and associated landscaping, parking and highway works (OUTLINE APPLICATION).  
THIS APPLICATION HAS ALSO BEEN SUBMITTED TO LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

Drawing Numbers: P.51 Rev A, P.52 Rev A, P.53 Rev A, P.58/2599/01, Arboricultural Impact Assessment, Extended Phase 1 Habitat Survey, Outline Planning Preliminary Energy Efficiency Measures, Design & Access Statement, Sheets 1 & 2 (photographs), site location plan and letter dated 4/8/2009.  
Library: Blackheath Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA  
Conservation Area:

Applicant: Mr David Steer Hyde Housing Association 09/1658/F  
15 WHITWORTH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9EN  
Development: Replacement of all existing timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber windows and door.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos. 1, 2, 3, Sheet 1, 2 (photographs), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr David Steer Hyde Housing Association 09/1659/F  
57 PELTON ROAD, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AH  
Development: Replacement of all existing timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber windows and door.  
Drawing Numbers: Allocated Nos. 1, 2, 3, Sheet 1, 2 (photographs), Design & Access Statement and site plan.

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 09/1663/F  
FLATS A & B, 123 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DX  
Development: Replacement of all existing timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber windows and door.  
Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, Design & Access Statement, Sheets 1 & 2 (photographs) and Allocated Nos. 001, 002 and 003.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 09/1664/F  
FLATS A & B, 22 EGERTON DRIVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8JR  
Development: Replacement of all existing timber windows and rear door with double glazed timber windows and door.  
Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, Design & Access Statement, Sheets 1 & 2 (photographs), Allocated Nos. 001, 002 and 003.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8BW  
Conservation Area: ASHBURNHAM TRIANGLE

Applicant: Hyde Housing Association 09/1665/F  
FLAT B, 174 HUMBER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7EF  
Development: Replacement of all first floor timber windows with double glazed timber windows.  
Drawing Numbers: Site location plan, Design & Access Statement, Sheets 1 & 2 (photographs) and Allocated Nos. 001, 002 and 003.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

## Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: Ms R Lepper 09/1513/L  
BLACKHEATH HALLS, 23 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RQ  
Development: Installation of one externally illuminated free standing panel sign and two externally illuminated banners.  
Drawing Numbers: E4P P (0) 02 and site plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK  
Listed Building: Grade 2

## Publicity For Press Advertisements

Applicant: Ms R Lepper 09/1512/A  
BLACKHEATH HALLS, 23 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9RQ  
Development: Installation of one externally illuminated free standing panel sign and two externally illuminated banners.  
Drawing Numbers: E4P P (0) 02 and site plan.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road SE3 7BT  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK



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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2009

The Greenwich (Charlton CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to formalise the existing parking arrangements in **Fellbram Way** which provide shared-use parking places for which the controlled hours are between 9:00am and 6:30pm from Mondays to Saturdays inclusive (except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day). During the controlled hours vehicles are permitted to wait without time limit in the parking places, provided those vehicles display either a resident's permit, business permit, visitor's voucher or a disabled person's badge, or if the vehicle is a sole motorcycle. Vehicles not meeting the above criteria are permitted to wait without charge for a maximum period of two hours, with no return within three hours.

3. Further information on the parking arrangements may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5582. Further information on the application process for resident's and business permits and visitors' vouchers may be obtained by telephoning Parking Services on 020 8921 4139. Further information on the application process for the disabled person's "Blue Badge" scheme may be obtained by telephoning Disability Services on 020 8921 3388.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Prescribed Routes) (No. 141) Traffic Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, 7 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs, to:

- (a) compel vehicles travelling southward in **John Harrison Way** to turn left into **Bugby's Way**;
- (b) compel vehicles travelling north-eastward in **Edmund Halley Way** (away from Millennium Way) to turn round at the mini-roundabout situated at the junction of Edmund Halley Way and the approach road to North Greenwich Bus Station, and proceed south-westward towards Millennium Way (this will not apply to buses or to vehicles gaining access to premises located in the part of Edmund Halley Way that lies north-east of the approach road to North Greenwich Bus Station);
- (c) impose one-way working for vehicles in **John Harrison Way**, from the roundabout situated at the junction of that road with Millennium Way, Bugby's Way and Blackwall Lane to West Parkside, in a direction from south-west to north-east;
- (d) prohibit vehicles from entering that length of **Edmund Halley Way** which lies north-east of the approach road to North Greenwich Bus Station, except for buses and for vehicles gaining access to premises located in that length of Edmund Halley Way;
- (e) prohibit vehicles from entering or proceeding in:

  - (i) the unnamed road linking Millennium Way (approximately 50 metres north of its junction with Edmund Halley Way) with Ordnance Crescent;
  - (ii) **Ordnance Crescent**, between the southbound carriageway of the A102 Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach and the unnamed road referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above; and
  - (iii) the unnamed road linking Ordnance Crescent with the roundabout at the northern extremity of Millennium Way.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5582.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. \*) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to create a loading bay which would be located on the south-east side of **John Harrison Way**, outside Metcalfe Court, 58 metres north-east of the junction with Pilot Way, and which would have a length of 18.5 metres. The proposed loading bay would operate between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm throughout the week and vehicles would be permitted to load and unload without charge for a maximum period of 20 minutes, no return within 1 hour.

3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council's agents: Traffic Orders Team, Project Centre, 140 St Cross Street, London, EC1N 8SA (quoting reference PCL/TMO/7/1050), to arrive by 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009.

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1995, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 18) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to formalise the existing waiting restriction arrangements for vehicles in **Kay Way** for which the controlled hours are between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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## LONDON BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

The Greenwich (Residents and Business Parking Places No. 2) (Amendment No. 21) Order 2009

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Greenwich Borough Council, on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2009, made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, so as to continue in force indefinitely the provisions of The Greenwich (Residents and Business Parking Places No. 2) (Amendment No. 20) Experimental Order 2008.

2. The general effect of the Order, which will come into force on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009, will be to continue to:

- (a) designate the shared resident's and business parking place on the south-east side of **Peyton Place** as two separate parking places; and
- (b) provide a business parking place in **Randall Place** commencing from the party wall of Nos. 19 and 21 Randall Place north-eastward for a distance of 13 metres, operating between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, where vehicles displaying a valid business permit are permitted to wait without time limit.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5587.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

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**SPORT**

# Chris savours Ashes moment



THANKS ATHERS: Chris Swadkin receives his award at the Oval

CHRIS Swadkin, the borough's 'Mr Cricket', enjoyed his own Ashes moment at the Oval when his outstanding services to the grass roots game was recognised with an award presented by Sky Sports presenter and ex-England captain Michael Atherton.

He was one of just seven coaches from southern England to receive the 'Reward and Recognition' from Sky Sports as part of their ECB Coach Education Programme.

The Blackheath CC member and leading light in the cricket development group that works in Greenwich schools and organises district teams at primary and secondary levels, received his award during the fifth Ashes-winning Test.

He was chosen for the award after "consistently displaying dedication

by Peter Cordwell

and professionalism" at county and district level as well as within Blackheath CC. Blackheath Under 15s won the national competition, and the club's results have steadily improved in recent years.

Chris said: "The benefits of Sky Sports sponsoring grass roots cricket are fantastic. It is so important to improve the levels of coaching in local clubs, to be able to develop cricket as a game on the pitch. Without the help of Sky Sports this would not be possible."

Since the beginning of Sky's sponsorship in 2006 nearly 13,000 coaches have gone through the scheme, more than double the original target and for every professional cricketer in England and Wales, there are now over 60 grass root coaches.

## Addicks make it five wins out of five

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method. Lloyd Sam is hardly renowned for his heading ability but reminded superannuated locals of ex-Rover Dixie Dean by popping up at the far post, climbing prodigiously high to meet Shelvey's deep cross and guiding a classic centre forward's header back across Davies into the opposite corner.

It was a rare goal from Sam and was followed instantly by an equally rare contribution from Jose Semedo. Committing himself forward to combine with Burton, the holding midfielder ran on to Burton's clever flick, fought off Ian Goodison's challenge and found the net off the left post. It was Semedo's first goal for Charlton and meant that, as a contest, this one was over.

An adroit flick by Ian Thomas-Moore from Cresswell's centre and John Welsh's fierce volley over the bar

**Confident, classy Charlton were doing as they pleased. And when they weren't good they were lucky...**

## First class academy



FROM KIDS TO FIRST TEAM: some of those who 'made it' to the first team - with Richard Rufus (right)

TWO hours before the important game with Walsall kicked off at The Valley, Bartram's lounge was the place to be for assorted Charlton fans and ex-players.

The occasion was the formal unveiling, by no less an Addicks legend than Richard Rufus, of an honours board recording the names of players, who rose from the Academy ranks to senior level. Since the successful Valley Gold scheme, whose 1,800 members have helped contribute £250,000 to youth development, was set up in 1989, 39 youngsters have achieved that feat. The first of them was

by Kevin Nolan

popular striker Gordon Watson, the latest 18-year old midfielder Alex Stavrinou, who made his debut at Hereford on August 11. On hand to supervise proceedings was Wendy Perfect, promoter of Charlton Club, which oversees Valley Gold. Lifelong stalwart Wendy proudly pointed out: "Our squad at Leyton Orient in midweek featured six youth team graduates. And the board includes the likes of Paul Konchesky and Scott Parker, who went on to play for England."

Still looking fit enough to

play, Richard Rufus recalled with affection his early days at Sparrows Lane. "I loved my time there except when John Yarnton made us do the hoovering after training! I wasn't keen on that but I owed so much to the coaching and guidance of Colin Clarke and John Cartwright."

Current Charlton manager Phil Parkinson paid his own tribute to the Academy by releasing all seven young players in his Walsall squad to attend the ceremony. Among them was 19-year-old winger Scott Wagstaff, who later scored his first-ever senior goal to seal victory over Walsall.

were the best Rovers managed before they were put out of their misery three minutes after the break. Again, Sam excelled by meeting Kelly Youga's pinpointed cross, again at the far post, to head neatly down inside the post.

Confident, classy Charlton were doing as they pleased. And when they weren't good, they were lucky, as skipper Nicky Bailey proved by claiming his third goal of the season on 67 minutes. His curving cross from the left touchline was clearly intended for Burton but continued on its unmolested way into the net, with Davies distracted by the striker's presence. What remained were the mere formalities of a resounding away win.

Manager Phil Parkinson won't allow anyone to get carried away but there will be quiet satisfaction at his side's start. Their performance as much as the result was outstanding. These Addicks are flying - for the time being, anyway.

Tranmere (4-4-2); Davies, Logan, Goodison, Gunning, Cresswell, McLaren, Shuker (Edds 46), Goodison, Mahon (Ricketts 46), Thomas-Moore, Gornell (Fraughan 66). Not used: Taylor, Collister, Barnett, Curran. Charlton (4-4-1-1); Elliot, Richardson, Llera, Dally, Youga, Sam, Semedo (Spring, 75), Racon, Bailey, Shelvey (Tuna, 83), Burton. Not used: Randolph, McLeod, Solly, Wagstaff, Basey.

**Notice of Application for a Premises License**  
Licensing Act 2003

Notice is given that **MARC WADE OF COUTURE RETAIL LIMITED, 2ND FLOOR, 60-62 COMMERCIAL STREET, LONDON, E1 6LT**, has applied for the grant of a Premises License for the following premises:

**SOUTH RANGE, BUILDING 10 THE ROYAL ARSENAL LONDON SE18 5E6**

A record of this application may be inspected by appointment at: Trading Standards Department, Riverside House, Woolwich, High Street, London SE18 6DN (TEL: 0208 921 8018)

Interested parties may make representations to the Council on this application by no later than the 29th of September 2009. All representations must be made in writing. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one or four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place at the premises:

Supply and sale of alcohol, Monday to Sunday from 8am to 11pm.

# SPORT

**GREENWICH'S 'MR CRICKET'  
SHARES ASHES MOMENT**  
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**ONE WAY, JOSE:**  
Jose Semedo scores  
Charlton's second  
goal in their 4-0  
victory at Prenton Park

# Mere bagatelle

A stroll in Prenton Park as the Addicks make it five in a row

**Tranmere Rovers 0  
Charlton Ath 4**

FOR the first time since the season kicked off, football emerged last weekend from the shadow of a summer spent in thrall to cricket. And what an impossible act the Ashes were to follow.

There's still so much to digest from a series bookended by that Rorkes Drift stand between Jimmy Anderson and Monty Panesar at the start and the final, gallant capitulation of Michael Hussey at the end.

In between there was the sheer class of Ricky Ponting, Freddie Flintoff's golden arm, Stuart Broad's coming of age, Graham

by Kevin Nolan

Swann's unsung heroics and the inescapable conclusion that the Ashes were regained by England's bowlers - with the bat. It was terrific theatre.

Move on we must, of course, and that meant for Charlton a potentially tricky trip to Prenton Park to protect their 100 per cent league record against Tranmere. They made an impressive fist of it, too, with this imperious dismissal of John Barnes' Rovers. Two goals in each half were no more than Charlton deserved in outclassing hapless opposition.

The visitors' superiority was

quickly established. In a one-sided opening, Jonjo Shelvey forced a diving save from Luke Davies, Christian Dailly headed Shelvey's corner narrowly wide and the superb Deon Burton exploited Aaron Cresswell's error to produce a fine tip-over from Davies.

Any gnawing concern that the Addicks might pay for their failure to make the most of their chances was dismissed by a pair of brilliant goals scored within a minute of each other midway through the first half.

Twenty five one-sided minutes had elapsed when Charlton struck through an unlikely source and an even unlikelier

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